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ALL REGION BAND—Debi Cary, senior band student who plays first chair flute in the Piper band, was awarded eighth chair in the Region II All-Region band Saturday in Haskell. Over 50 flute players tried out for the region group and only 12 flute and two piccolo positions were selected.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

The Woman's Rights movement is having its effect on high school athletics in various ways. More and more schools are now taking up basketball, this is particularly true in the larger schools since most of the smaller schools have been playing basketball for years.

We noticed this week that one school is discussing golf for girls this spring.

The long standing six-hour layover rule in girl's basketball has been eliminated this year. For years it has been against U I L rules for a girls team to play without at least a six-hour rest between games. Now they no longer have this favored status and could conceivably play back to back games.

We have not seen too much of it yet but we suspect one of the more noticeable changes coming will be in nicknames for the girls teams. For some time now we have been discouraged from using the term "Piperettes" in referring to the local girls athletic teams. It seems no one cares for the term "ettes."

And when you stop to think about it a bulldog is a bulldog whether it is male or female and the same is true with most mascots. As for a "Piper" we usually think in the historical vein and the Pied Piper of Hamlin was a man in the famous fable. But then it could be either one.

The one mascot that I find a little hard to separate into its male and female counterparts is the "Steer." Even adding the "ette" on the end does not seem to do the job.

Here is another one of those clippings that is making the rounds and is entitled "Washday in 1916." We suspect that we have read it before but felt that you might enjoy it.

Years ago a Kentucky grandmother gave a new bride the following "receipt" for washing clothes. It appears below just as it was written, and despite the spelling has a bit of philosophy.

1. Bilt fire in backyard to heet kettle of rain water.
2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. Shave one hold cake lie soap in bilin water.
4. Sort things, make three piles, 1 pile white, 1 pile collored, 1 pile work britches and rags.
5. Stir flour in cold water to smooth, then then down with biling water.
6. Rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile. Rub collored don't bile, just rinch in starch.
7. Take white things out of kettle

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HERE TONIGHT—

Pipers to Play District Games With Ballinger

Hamlin will host Ballinger here tonight (Thursday) in the second regular district contest with the boys junior varisty teams playing at 5. This will be the final basketball game before the Christmas holidays with action resuming again Friday, Jan. 2, with Abilene Christian High School here.

The Hamlin girls opened their district play here Friday evening with a win over Colorado City and the boys captured second place in the Aspermont Tournament this weekend.

The Pipers opened district play at Stamford Tuesday evening with three wins. The boys took a 59-45 victory with Delbert Thompson leading in the scoring department with 22 points. For the girls it was Elizabeth Hooper scoring 16 points in their 33-24 victory over the Stamford girls. Hamlin won the boys junior varsity game, 43-38.

Joining Thompson in the scoring for the boys were Gerald Rodgers 13, Charlie Brown 10, Rick Craig 9, Alan Steele 2, Paul Reynolds 2, and Daniel Willis 2. Totals 24, 15, 59. Leading the scoring for the Bulldogs were Don Earl and Wes Isbell each with 10 points. Totals 18, 9, 45.

Starlet Covington scored 10 points for the girls and Stacy Bell had seven points.

Boys

Hamlin	14	14	11	20—59
Stamford	9	8	10	18—45

Girls

Hamlin	2	10	8	13—33
Stamford	0	8	9	7—24

Starlet Covington scored 26 points to lead the local girls over Colorado City, 46-39. The game was a second round contest for the girls to permit the girls to finish up district one week earlier than the boys because their playoffs start one week earlier.

Others scoring for Hamlin were Stacy Bell 7, Tracy Gregory 2, and Elizabeth Hooper 11.

Hamlin also won the girls junior varsity game, 31-17.

The Pipers lost to host Aspermont in overtime in the tournament played there this weekend. The Hornets scored six points in over time to down the Pipers, 60-56. Hamlin defeated Haskell in the first round, 56-40 and then defeated Rotan, 60-51, in the second round.

Hamlin	10	20	18	8—56
Haskell	14	11	3	12—40

Rogers 24, Brown 10.

Hamlin	13	18	11	18—60
Rotan	12	9	13	17—51

Rodgers, 17, Brown 11, Williams 11.

Hamlin	14	13	12	15 2—56
A'mont	16	13	14	11 6—60

Rodgers 20, Brown 15, Thompson 13.

Adult Ed Classes To Begin Soon

The adult Education classes will begin after the holidays. The adult classes are sponsored by the Hamlin school system.

The program is designed primarily for those who have not finished high school or for whom English is a second language. The course will include basic English, math, science, and history and will be directed to the high school equivalency diploma or the G.E.D. test.

For further information, call Mrs. L. C. Brown at 576-2459 after 4 p.m.

NO LONGER A RESIDENT—

Killion Resigns Council Seat

A. E. Killion submitted his resignation to the City Council at its regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening. In a letter submitted to the Mayor and members of the council, Killion said that he was resigning because he had moved his residence and no longer lived within the city limits.

The council voted to accept the resignation with regret and is expected to name someone to fill the unexpired term in the near future. Killion's term would have expired in April of 1977.

Killion, who has moved into a new home between Hamlin and McCaulley, was serving his fourth term on the council at the time of his resignation.

In his letter to the council Killion said, "I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the City Council of the City of Hamlin, because I have moved my residence from within the city limits of the City of Hamlin and am no longer a resident or qualified elector of the City, but am now a resident of Fisher County, Texas.

"Please acceot my resignation effective immediately."

During the meeting the council passed a resolution closing Southwest Third Street between Avenue F and G. The street lies between the future location of the new Middle School and Auditorium to be built by the Hamlin Independent School District.

The council also discussed applying for a Federal Grant which is available to cities for health and sanitation projects. The council would seek the grant for improvements in the city's water system.

During the session the council discussed the progress being made on the city's Waste Water Treatment Plant which is expected to get state approval in the near future. The members also discussed the possibility of adding more fire plugs within the city.

Cemetery Group Elects Officers, Seeks Donations

The newly elected board of trustees for the recently combined Hamlin Cemetery and Hamlin Memorial Cemetery held their organizational meeting Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in the council chambers of City Hall.

The meeting was held to acquaint the trustees with their tasks and to elect officers. Selected were Bill Rountree, chairman; Weldon Hudson, vice-chairman and John Howard Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The board authorized Rountree and Howard to visit several cemeteris to investigate their modes of operation and to report their findings at the next board meeting. The chairman and secretary-treasurer were instructed to obtain a charter uesignating the new organization, "The Hamlin Memorial Cemetery," a non-profit perpetual care memetery.

Gifts or donations made to the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery are tax deductible, Howard said. Gifts will be deposited in the Perpetual Care fund and the interest only from this fund can be expended in any manner. The upkeep of the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery can be insured by sending a gift or donation, payable to The Hamlin Memorial Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, incare of John Howard Jr., Box 383, Hamlin, Tex. 79520, or any member of the board of trustees will accept a gift. No gift will be considered too small, the trustees said.

Information concerning a gift or donation may be obtained from any of the following board members, Rountree, Hudson, Howard, Bill Moore, L. C. Bonds, Edward Gardner, Mrs. John C. Bryant, Mrs. J. C. Bailey and Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs.

School Board Approves Contract for Buildings

The Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District are expected to sign a $1,520,544 contract with Herman Bennett Company of Brownwood sometime this week. The board approved a resolution at a called meeting last Wednesday approving the contract, subject to the necessary paper work being completed.

The Brownwood firm was the low bidder of the 11 firms submitting bids here Thursday, Nov. 20. The firm had a low bid of $1,699,800 but the board, along with its architect, Tommie Huckabee of the Riherd and Huckabee firm of Andrews, exercised a number of options in the bid to cut the price back to $1,520,544. In part of the cutback the board eliminated the project to construct a resource center in the high school.

Representatives of the construction firm here Wednesday that they were ready to start immediately on the project but because of the holidays it would probably be the first of the year before any work could begin. The firm has 425 days to complete the construction of the new auditorium and middle school. The work on air conditioning the older buildings will be done between June 1 and Aug. 20.

Church of the Nazarene Sets Cantata Sunday

The cantata "Rejoice" by Otis Skillings will be presented Sunday at 6:00 p.m. by the choir of the Church of the Nazarene directed by Mrs. Joe Norton. Mrs. Elizabeth Nunley of Austin will be the organist.

Also featured will be flute soloist Jessica Hernandez and vocal solos by Mrs. Larry Farnsworth, Randy and Sharon Hudgins, Mrs. Marshall Stewart, Anita Ledbetter and Warren Reynolds.

The public is cordially invited.

Six Directors Are Elected To BCD Board

Members of the Hamlin Board of Community Development elected six directors to serve three year terms on the organization's board. The directors were elected by mail ballot by the membership.

Elected were O. H. Weaver Jr., Mrs. James Wright, Melvin Scott, C. L. White, Loyd Burkhart and Larry Butler.

They will serve with the following hold-over directors: John Watts, Mrs. L. H. McBride, John Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Fowler, Cleburne Murdoch and Joe Cowan, one-year terms; Lewis Madden, Gary McMillan, S. C. Ferguson Jr., Bob Hawes, Bryon Swank and Eddie Connally, two-year terms.

Retiring directors are Pat Willoughby, Robert Fowler, Bob Craig, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, Mrs. James Harrison and Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr.

Willoughby is currently serving as president.

Early Edition Next Week

The annual Christmas edition of the Hamlin Herald will be published next week and will be distributed on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

All news and advertising deadlines will be moved up one day and all items will have to be in by noon on Monday. Christmas greeting advertising may be placed by calling 576-3606 Thursday and Friday.

Subscribers will receive the paper on Wednesday.

School Holidays

The School holiday schedule has been announced by Supt. Bob Hawes. School will be dismissed Friday at 2 p.m. Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 6, 1976.

Railroad Seeks to Close Stamford to Rotan Line

Burlington Northern, headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., announced the notice for a proposed abandonment of the line of railroad linking Stamford and Rotan.

The line operated by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company, subsidiary of Burlington Northern, covers a distance of 40.18 miles, located in Jones and Fisher Counties.

Fort Worth and Denver seeks to abandon the line, according to the notice, "because existing rail traffic on this segment of line can no longer support continued operations and maintenance requirements."

Abandonment would begin in the vicinity of the intersection of the rail line and FM 2834 west of Stamford, near the Stamford Cotton Oil Mill. The mill will continue to be serviced by the line.

Leaving Stamford, the line passes by Tuxedo to Hamlin and travels to Rotan via Royston. Hamlin will continue to be served by the Santa Fe Railroad, although Rotan will be without rail service, as will Tuxedo, unless other interests assume operation of all or part of the line.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, who has been petitioned by the Fort Worth and Denver, will rule on the application of abandonment without a hearing, the notice said, unless protests are received which contain information indicating a need for such a hearing.

Such protests or inquiries may be sent to Richard M. Gleason, attorney, 176 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn., 55101. Anmy protests should be filed with the ICC, Washington, C D. D C., 20423, no later than Jan. 27, 1976.

Bill Longley Named County Demo Chairman

At a meeting held at the Sirloin 66 Cafe Tuesday night, Dec. 9, W. C. Thompson resigned as chairman of the Jones County Democratic Executive Committee, according to Mrs. Mabel Pickens, secretary.

Thompson was elected last July 30 to take the place of M. H. Galbreath who resigned. Mr. Thompson resigned due to pressing business affairs. Mr. Thompson's resignation was accepted with regret, Mrs. Pickens said.

At the same meeting the committee unanimously elected Bill Longley of Stamford as County chairman for the Jones County Democratic Executive Committee, and he accepted the position.

Senior Calendars Now Available

The Hamlin High School Senior Class delivered 1976 calendars recently and extra copies were received.

Anyone who would like to have a copy of the Senior calendar that lists birthdays, anniversaries and other special dates may contact the school office (576-3624) and leave an order. The calendar will be delivered. The calendars are $1 each.

Children's Program

A program arranged by Ron Lush will be presented by the children of the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning at 10:30 under the direction of Mrs. Warren Reynolds, Mrs. Carlton Taylor, and Mrs. Ronnie Wilcox.

A skit "Individual Outlooks on Christmas," will be presented by the teens.

Singing Sunday

The Third Sunday Singing will be Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT PTA—"Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" was presented by the second grade classes of Hamlin Elementary School at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association. Here, Santa and some of the reindeer are shown with other characters of the skit. The students were directed by Reba Jackson, public school music teacher.

Neinda Philosopher Comes to the Defense of TV, Claims It Prepares Kids to Face Life

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One takes a look at kids and television this week.

Dear editor:

According to an article I read yesterday in a newspaper dropped by an encyclopedia salesman while trying to beat my dog to his car, a recent survey has shown that 44 per cent of a group of youngsters aged 4 to 6 prefer watching TV to having their fathers around. By the way, the salesman won.

Now is a survey like this this you've got to use your analytical powers to get at the true results, and sometimes the survey will tell more than it intended.

Take the percentage of 44. What that means is that the other 56 per cent who claimed they preferred their fathers to TV may have been aware that Christmas is coming up and they know where toys come from.

So the percentage of kids preferring TV to fathers may be considerably higher.

On the other hand, the survey failed to consult the fathers. How many fathers prefer having their kids glued to TV than hanging on to them?

Television of late has come into a lot of criticism, the critics saying it's keeping children from learning and liking to read, and this criticism is understandable, coming from editors and writers. Have you ever seen a car manufacturer opposed to driver education?

I don't know whether television is hurting kids or not. I notice you can't get some kids' head out of books and you can't get some into them, which was the situation before television was invented.

However, anybody who has ever seen parents give a sigh of relief when the cartoons come on and they know they're going to have a solid two hours of peace and quiet in the house, knows there's a lot to be said for TV.

Furthermore, watching TV prepares kids for life. When they see a car go off a cliff on the screen or hear that some cereal will make them strong, they know it's all pretend. It trains them to know later on that when sofme politician says he's going to reduce taxes, he's just going on.

By the way, if television is so bad for kids, how do you account for the shape adults are in—adults who grew up before TV came along?

Your faithfully,
J.A.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Junior Girl Scout Troop 358 met for their Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jody Ford who was assisted by the other leaders.

Following a dinner of turkey and dressing, the girls sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Joyce Watts, leader, Judy Crouch, Sharon Ford, Teresa Gregory, Lisa Hawes, Leona Johnston, Tammy May, Lajonna McDonald, Deana Pritchard and Susan Watts.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 300 met Monday in the home of Stella Payne for their Christmas party. The girls sang Christmas songs and exchanged gifts. Gifts from the leaders to each member were personalized identification pins and Girl Scout hair barrettes.

Refreshments of punch, Christmas lollipops and cookies were served to Joyce Johnson, Brenda Benningfield, Reeta Crowley, Jonelle Allen, Regina Kelly, Rita Williams, Nancy Jeffrey, Elaine Wade, Lucy Mickler, Annette Woolf, Danna Schuette and Twila Van Dam.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5.

Leaders are Stella Payne, Billie Schuette and Vermelle Allen.

Texas Department of Agriculture home economists remind grocery shoppers that even though a boneless roast is more expensive per pound than a bone-in roast, it has no excess fat and no bones, thus yielding more servings.

Anson Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. Ruby Hymer

Mrs. Ruby Hymer, 93, longtime Jones County resident, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Holiday Lodge where she had been a resident for several years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Anson Church of Christ. Dale King, minister, officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

Born Ruby Blanton Sept. 16, 1882, in Fannin County, she married H. C. Hymer Jan. 4, 1903. He died in 1925. She and her children moved to Jones County that year, settling in Truby, eight miles south of Anson. She moved to Anson in 1943.

Survivors include five sons, R. D. and Dan, both of Fort Worth, John of Lamesa, Chilton of Pottsboro and Fred of Spur; eight grandchildren, including Dr. Joe D. Hymer, Mrs. Max Cowan of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Mrs. James Asher of Snyder, who grew up in Hamlin; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Three children preceded her in death, a daughter, an infant son and Don Hymer, former owner of Syle Cleaners here, who died in February, 1973.

Pallbearers wre Lee Bayless, Hub Holland, Jim Jones, Ralph Armstrong, John Sosebee and J. E. Touchstone.

Anson Services Held Wednesday For Mayfield, 85

Henry Mayfield, 85, longtime Jones County resident, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Anson Leisure Lodge following a lengthy illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Anson.

The Rev. Jerry Hines, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Born Jan. 26, 1890, in Bell County, he moved to Jones County at an early age, settling in the Union community. He married Sarah Ann Story there in 1908. The couple lived and farmed there until his retirement in 1946, and then moved to Anson. She died in 1954. He then married Billie Morrison, Jan. 22, 1956. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Les Cory, Mrs. Grace Hopper, Mrs. J. L. Warner and Mrs. Grady Smith, all of Hamlin, and Mrs. J. Y. Simpson of Abilene; three sons, John W. Noble, Okla., Herman of Oxnard, Calif., and Robert of Abilene; a sister Mrs. Lola Farris of Abilene; 22 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services Set Here Today for Refugio Villanueva Jr., 59

Refugio Villanueva Jr., 59, a Hamlin farmer, died at 6:10 a.m. Tuesday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Stephen White officiating.

Born March 4, 1916, in Beeville, Mr. Villanueva married Thomasa Garza Sept. 27, 1941, in Beeville. They moved form Robstown to Hamlin in 1959.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Neinda Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Jose and Ruben, both of Stamford, Roberto and Francisco, both of Anson, Jesus of Hamlin and Juli at home; three daughters, Dellia and Maria, both at home and Mrs. Pete Munoz of Abilene; a brother, Julio of Anson; three sisters, Mrs. Felipe Garcia of Killeen and Mrs. Pedro Arrisola and Mrs. Jesus Casarey, both of Beeville, and 14 grandchildren.

Fire Destroys Hay, Tractor Monday

In a fire at the Gene Knabel farm, 12 miles West of Hamlin, Monday morning 500 bales of hay were lost and a tractor was heavily damaged.

The fire was believed to have started from the electrical fence as a cow tried to go through it, Knabel said.

Roby Fired Department answered the call and the Hamlin Fire Department was called out at 11:25 a.m.

On Honor Roll

Jose F. Garcia, son of Mrs. Apolonio Garcia, has been named to the President's Honor Roll from the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

State Tech, the state's first technical school, offers several programs in technical-vocational education to provide short-term study and certification for the industual job market.

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July 1974 to June 30, 1975

Personnel Salaries paid by Center	$15,289.26	
Personnel Salaries paid by Manpower		6,048.00
FICA, State & Federal Unemployment Tax	1,623.47	
Travel	330.48	
Supplies (food & other consumables)	5,322.86	
Equipment	2,808.61	
Rent, Utilities, Insurance, Etc.	4,466.61	
Total expenditures	$29,841.29	
30 percent Matching funds paid to State by Community for Potential Welfare Children.		2,765.00
Total Income from State		18,694.41
Weekly fees paid for children by parents		7,183.39

July 1, 1975 to October 31, 1975

Personnel Salaries paid by Center	$8,573.16	
Personnel Salaries paid by Manpower		8,546.00
FICA, State & Federal Unemployment Tax	757.37	
Travel	153.60	
Supplies (food & other consumables	2,041.47	
Equipment	245.15	
Rent, Utilities, Insurance, Etc.	1,902.80	
Total expenditures	$13,673.55	
30 percent Matching funds paid to State by Community for Potential Welfare Children.		2,370.97
Total Income from State		11,115.32
Weekly Fees paid for children by parents.		3,260.93

Every child is charged a weekly fee. The State however pays 100 percent of the cost for children on welfare. The State pays 70 percent of the cost for children that are potential welfare. Children that are ineligible to receive State assistance pay the full cost of their care.

The past 16 months the Center has served 134 children. The Center now has full enrollment, with a waiting list.

Many people including parents of children staying in the Center have made generous donations to the Center. Without these donations it would be very hard to stay open for business. There are always needs to be met at the Center that the State approved budget does not include. Therefore there will always be a need for donations to the Center.

There is a memorial fund at the Center persons may make contributions in memory of loved ones or friends. This money is spent for equipment the Center could not otherwise afford to purchase.

DO IT NOW!

December 31 is the last day to deduct $1500 tax-free from your 1975 income!

If you are NOT enrolled in a retirement plan (other than Social Security), you have until December 31 to start your own Individual Retirement Account (IRA) at Sweetwater Savings . . . AND DEDUCT $1500 TAX-FREE FROM YOUR 1975 INCOME!

With a Sweetwater Savings IRA account, you can deposit up to $1500 a year tax-free toward your retirement. A husband and wife, both working, can deposit up to $3000 a year into a tax-free IRA account. At Sweetwater Savings your IRA account will earn up to 7.75% annually. So, why take less? Come in . . . we'll help you tailor a Sweetwater Savings IRA plan to fit your income.

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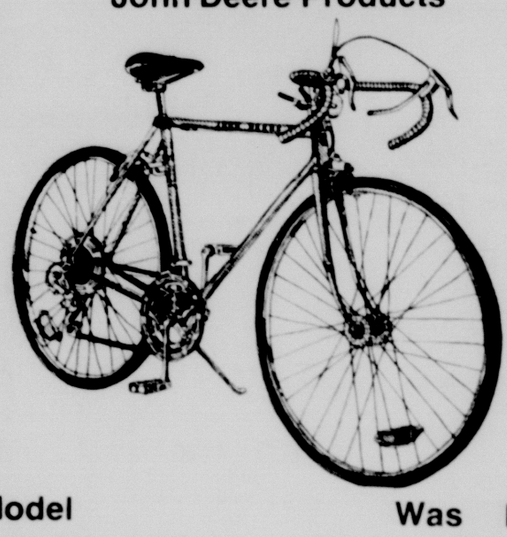

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10-Speed Racer (shown)	$150	*90.00
5-Speed Universal	$135	*81.00
3-Speed	$115	*69.00

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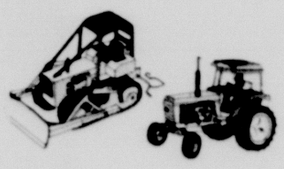

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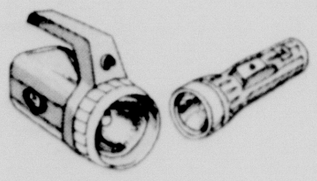
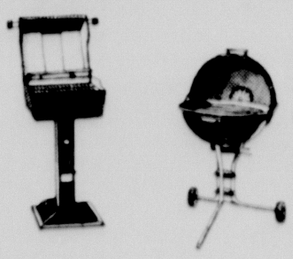
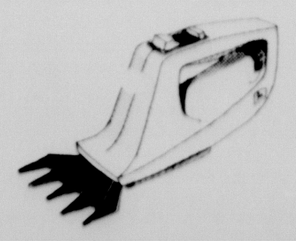
John Deere Flashlights and Lanterns are formed of durable, high-impact plastic. They feature bulb shock absorber, unbreakable lens.



Put a little Springtime into Christmas



Barbecue Grills
John Deere Grills are available in gas, charcoal, and electric models. All feature quality construction for easy cooking, long service life.



Cordless
Electric Shears
3-inch and 4-inch shears have alloy-steel blades with non-stick coating. Up to 50 minutes trimming on one charge. Optional handle for stand-up trimming.

Open House Sunday To Honor Hodnetts

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett will be honored at an open house Sunday, Dec. 21, at their home 113 Southwest Ave. J, in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

The open house from 3 to 5 p.m. will be hosted by the couple's son and his family, Clyde Hodnett, his wife Charlotte and their daughter Vickie, all of Mesquite.

Others in the houseparty will be Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lowe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Burns of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodnett of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodgame, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Stephens, all of Hamlin.

Hodnett was born in Mt. Vernon and moved to McCaulley at the age of two and later when he was seven his family moved to Neinda.

Mrs. Hodnett wa the former Oleta Jenkins. The couple met in July, 1934, and were married Dec. 21, 1935, in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins in the Dovie Community. They lived in Neinda until moving to Hamlin in 1969.

Hodnett has been engaged in farming and employed by Hamlin Farmers Compress for 20 years.

Mrs. Hodnett, bookkeeper for Joe Hudspeth's, for the past three years, was formerly employed by Carmichael motor company for seven years and for Middlebrook Ford in Anson for 11 years.

They are members of First United Methodist Church.

Ruth Class Meets Here Tuesday

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Central Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. Y. Cloud as hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Troy Money. Mrs. Ben Wilcox gave the devotion entitled the "message of the Manger."

The Bible Quiz was presented by Mrs. A. N. King.

Eight members were present. Presents were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Opal Goodgame gave the closing prayer.

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Xi Gamma Pi Meets In Mrs. Sellers' Home

Xi Gamma Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Sellers Thursday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Artie Cassle presented the program on the topics "House and Home" and "Women to Whom We are Indebted", the object being to increase our knowledge of who did what and why in the history of women's suffrage.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. L. C. Bonds, Joan Boaz, John C. Bryant, Arlie Cassle, Bill Feagan, C. Weldon Greggs, James Harrison, W. T. Johnson, Tim Jones, Howard Mehaffey, Jerry Waggoner, Jack Willingham, Gerald Young and Cecil Sellers.

The annual Christmas party was held Friday at the Westwood Club in Abilene.

Phebean Class Christmas Party Thursday

The Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Henry Albritton last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. George gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Joe Cowan brought the devotional telling of her grandparents' Christmas in 1916 while traveling in covered wagons.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. A. George, Jack Wright, Ben Parker, C. R. Crowley, Tom Gregory, Henry Albritton, Noel Weaver, H. H. McDonald, A. Branscum, George Wainscott, Zelma Perryman, Leona Carter, Mary Holmes, Greta Maynard, Lillian Greer, and Lula Mae Crawford, and the special guest, Mrs. Joe Cowan.

Hostesses were Mmes. Henry Albritton and C. R. Crowley.

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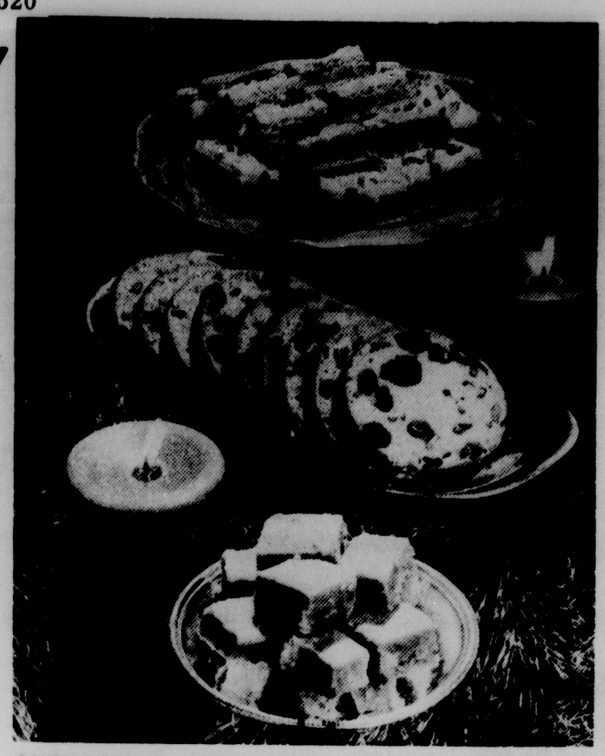

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS MEAN HOMEMADE TREATS--Cranberry Nut Bread, White Fudge and Frosty Winter Bars are just three of the recipes in "Holiday Cooking Ideas," a new 11-page cookbook full of recipes and gift wrap ideas. For free copies write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

from the TAP kitchen

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CRANBERRY NUT BREAD

2 cups flour
1-½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. soda
1 cup sugar
Juice and rind of one orange, plus enough boiling water to make ¾ cup liquid
2 Tbsp. shortening
1 egg, beaten
1 cup pecans, chopped
1 cup whole, fresh cranberries

Sift dry ingredients together. Add liquid and shortening. Stir to mix well. Add egg, pecans and cranberries. Pour batter into greased 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes to one hour.

WHITE FUDGE

3 cups sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
2 cups heavy cream
¼ cup butter
½ cup flour
2 cups chopped pecans

Blend sugar, corn syrup and heavy cream in 3-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil and stir until sugar is dissolved. Cook to soft ball stage (235 degrees). Remove from heat and let cool for 5 minutes. Blend in butter. Beat until mixture begins to thicken (approximately 5 minutes). Blend in flour. Stir until creamy and thick (approximately 15 minutes). Stir in pecans. Pour into buttered pan. Allow to cool completely before cutting.

FROSTY WINTER BARS

Whole graham crackers
1 cup butter, melted
1 cup sugar
½ cup milk
1 egg, beaten
1 (3-½ oz.) can coconut
1 cup pecans, chopped
1 cup graham cracker crumbs

Line bottom of 13x9-inch pan with whole graham crackers. Combine butter, sugar, milk and egg in saucepan and cook over low heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add coconut, pecans and graham cracker crumbs. Spread this mixture over whole graham crackers. Top with more whole graham crackers. Top with Frosting. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup chopped pecans. Refrigerate 24 hours. Cut into squares. Can be frozen. Yield: approximately 2 dozen squares.

FROSTING

½ cup butter, softened
6 Tbsp. evaporated milk, undiluted
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups powdered sugar

Combine all ingredients and beat until fluffy.

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Young Adult Class Social Held Sunday

The members of Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Sunday evening for their Christmas social in the church parlor.

Gifts were brought for two needy families.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Larry McCoy, Robert Moore, Bobby Stubblefield, Howard Jones, Ronnie Hill, Pat Willoughby, Andy Brown, Sammy Ferguson and Dennis Anderson.

Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

ALMOND CARAMELS

1 c. granulated sugar
½ c. brown sugar
½ c. light corn syrup
1½ c. light cream
4 T. butter or margarine.
1 t. vanilla
½ c. chopped toasted almonds.

Combine all ingredients except vanilla and almonds. Cook and stir over medium heat till sugars dissolve. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, to firm ball stage (248 degrees.) Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla and almonds. Turn into prepared pan; cool. Cut in squares; wrap each. Makes 3 dozen.

Jesse James loved chili so much that he refused to rob a bank in McKinney, Texas, because that's where his favorite chili parlor was located.

When buying green grapes, look for ones with a yellowish cast or straw color with a tinge of amber. They're the sweetest.

Storing potatoes and onions in a cool, dark place with plenty of air circulation prevents sprouting, according to Texas Department of Agriculture home economists.

Service Class Party Thursday

The Service Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Duncan was hostess.

The rooms were decorated in the Christmas tradition.

Mrs. Bonna B. Porter gave an account of the first Christmas story based on the Gospel of Luke.

A salad plate, cake and coffee were served.

Others present included: Mmes. Avants, Allen, Dutton, Brewer, Lasseter, Jenkins, Walton, Cornelius, Ballew, Johnson and Routh.

Rebekah Class Holds Social

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum for its Christmas social Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Travis Hubbard, outreach leader was in charge. Mrs. Edd Rodgers opened with prayer. After a short business session, Mrs. Henry Albritton brought the devotional. Members exchanged gifts.

Assisting Mrs. Rosenbaum as hostesses were Mrs. Travis Hubbard and Mrs. J. C. Lain.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Carl Young, D. O. Waymire, Ruby Perryman, Rodgers, Jack White, Debbie Harrell, Britt Baker, Carl Meyner, Oran Taylor, and Albritton.

Baptist Women Hold Meeting

Mrs. Andy Brown was hostess for the Dec. 8 evening meeting of Baptist Women of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Bobby Stubblefield assisted in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Howard Jones opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, president, presided.

Mrs. Bill Shira gave the program on week of prayer for foreign missions, "Redeemed, Rejoice and Proclaim," and she read the birthday calendar of the missionaries.

It was decided at the meeting to give choir folios in memory of Mrs. M. T. York. York.

Other attending were Mmes. Melvin Scott, Albert Haught and Herman Sharer.

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Hamlin High School Happenings

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

Classes for all Hamlin Independent School District students will be dismissed at 2 Friday (tomorrow) in preparation for the Christmas holidays.

All pupils will return to their regular schedule Monday, Jan. 5.

The Piper Press will also take a leave of absence for the holiday season.

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David Brown, Pat Harper and Mike Pritchard represented the Hamlin FFA Chapter in the Double Mountain District FFA farming mechanics contest in Stamford last Wednesday. The sponsors for the seven-team contest were Stamford Midwest and Taylor Electric Cooperatives.

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Twenty-one members of the Hamlin FFA Chapter achieved the Greenhand degree in a Thursday morning meeting last week.

Those receiving the recognition were Mark Carter, Joe Creason, Chris Flores, Donnie Gardner, Ben Gonzales Jr., Shane Hinkle, Russell Laird, Vance Lakey, Eddie Ribera, Joe Smith, Greg Thornton, David Hill, Terry Bailey, Deborah Brown, Waylon Collins, Kelly Ferguson, Kelly Offield, Larry Quntanilla, Dora Romero and Arthur Spalding.

Those making 90 per cent or better on the creed test were Carter, Gonzales, Smith, David Hill, Bailey, Collins and Ferguson.

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The Spanish Club had a Christmas party last Monday night in their classroom. Refreshments were served and gag gifts were exchanged.

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The CVAE class is in the process of converting parts of the old band hall into administration offices for the Hamlin School District.

An acoustic ceiling is completed, while paneling of the walls is next in the plans.

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The FFA members distributed their fruit orders last week. Four hundred and seventy-five, 40-pound boxes were ordered and delivered.

Russ Lakey sold 42 boxes, the most by any student.

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The varsity boys' basketball team took second in the Aspermont Tournament, which ended Saturday evening, after winning two of the three games they played.

In the first game of the tourney Hamlin stomped Haskell 56-40. Gerald Rodgers was the high scorer with 24 points.

Rotan was next in line on Hamlin's victory list. The Pipers outplayed the Yellowhammers 60-51 Saturday at 12:30 p.m. The high scorer of the game for Hamlin was Rodgers with 17.

The Pipers had only one objective remaining in their path for total victory, but after a hard-fought battle against host Aspermont the Pipers came up short 60-56 in overtime.

Rodgers was once again high scorer with 20 points.

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Hamlin's basketballers host the Ballinger Bearcats this evening (Thursday) in Hamlin Gym for three contests with the boys' varsity and junior varsity and the girls' varsity taking the court.

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Monday evening Hamlin's eighth grade boys and girls swamped the Rotan eighth grade squads 37-18 and 32-24 respectively. Donna Bell led the host girls with 14 points, while Odis Willis tallied 10 for the boys.

Former Resident, Steve Mackey, Receives Honor

Steve Mackey of Snyder, a former Hamlin resident, was one of 30 students named to Who's Who honors at Western Texas College recently.

Mackey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Mackey. He was graduated from Snyder High School and is now a sophomore Golf and Grounds Operations major at WTC. He was one of 12 students to be included in Who's Who Among Students in American Vocational and Technical Schools. Eighteen students at WTC were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Kyle Jackson is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital where he had surgery Tuesday on his right knee. Kyle, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jackson, is a high school junior. He experienced a dislocated cartilage after playing tennis here Sunday afternoon re-injuring the knee.

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The importance of early detection is perhaps best reflected by the fact that diagnosis of the disease usually doesn't occur until the cancer has spread to the point at which only 30 percent of the patients are even considered as having any chance of benefiting from surgery.

According to Dr. Clifton F. Mountain, a specialist in lung cancer since 1959, "Because there are not facilities or sufficient numbers of trained people in our country to screen every person, it is important that everyone know certain warning signals that indicate that cancer screening should be sought."

Those warning signals that he regards as most important include:

1. specks of blood in the sputum (coughed-up phlegm from the lung).
2. a change in the color or volume of sputum.
3. discomfort or a dull ache in the chest.
4. a smoker's cough that develops into more persistent, violent coughing.
5. persistent coughing if you are a non-smoker.
6. a chest cold that does not get better.

"Any adult," warns Dr. Mountain, "who has symptoms of an abnormality affecting the lungs which does not go away within a week or so should make every effort to avail themselves of a thorough examination of the lungs for cancer."

A person who is treated for any of the warning signals and does not respond to that treatment should not hesitate to seek further examination, he adds.

Medical statistics show that if you are a smoking male over the age of 45, the risk of developing lung cancer is high.

Persons in this category, says Dr. Mountain, should have annual checkups and chest x-rays and be especially tuned to early warning signals. This is not to say that younger age groups and women should ignore the danger signals of lung cancer. This year alone over 17,000 American women will die of the disease and that number continues to increase each year.

Complete lung screening is defined as a full-size chest x-ray evaluated by a radiologist, a sputum cytologic examination and a health history. In recent years sputum cytology has proven to be an effective weapon for early detection of lung cancer. By analyzing the sputum under the microscope, cancerous cells can be detected even before they can be seen by x-ray.

For the patient, early detection usually means that the cancer is restricted to the lung without spreading to adjacent tissue. It is at this early stage that surgery is most successful. With delays in diagnosis, the chances for successful treatment diminish.

Clearly, next to kicking the smoking habit, a strong awareness and response to early warning signals is your best insurance against this deadly form of cancer.

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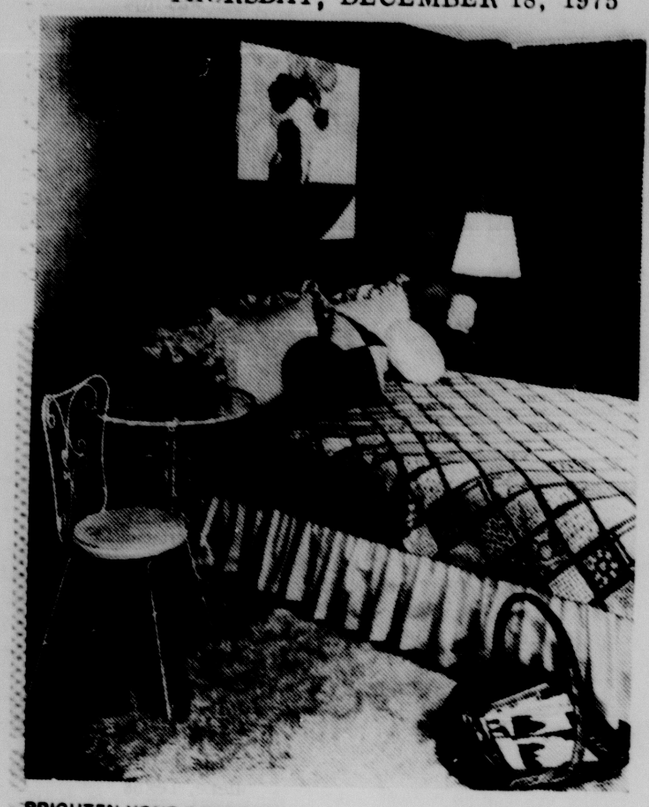

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Since home decorating has become increasingly more important, the pattern companies have found many ways to help you achieve the "fashion look" you want for your tired and faded rooms. They now offer more home decorating patterns than ever before including such items as bedspreads, decorative pillows, coverlets, dust ruffles, quilts, draperies and, closet accessories.

Fashion colors have become as important to the interior of your home as they are to your wardrobe. It's down with plain, white sheets, dull color schemes and unattractive prints. Now home accessories have become some of the most important fashion items in the stores today. The word "accessory" has taken on a new meaning. It has become the little touches that help to make your rooms sparkle and come alive. They can be pillows in a variety of styles and colors, or a bedspread in great prints and textures, or even towels in new fashion colors. Whatever your choice, they give your home a total "fashion look."

Fabrics for do-it-yourself decorating have been greatly improved. You can now buy the same great colors, textures and prints that were once available only to professional designers. Or, in today's economy, why not start with sheets and toweling now available in colorful new prints, stripes, plaids and solids. And whether you sew a lot or are just a beginner, you can start with a small project. Pillows or pillow covers are easy and do so much to freshen up that tired room.

The next pillow you make, why not try 3M's "Scotchmate" Iron - On Flexible Fabric Fasteners instead of a zipper. They are a real timesaver, easy to apply with the heat of an iron and can be cut to any length desired without weakening their ability to perform. They are colorfast and can be either laundered or dry cleaned.

Another sewing project that is easy to do and will create a whole new decorator look for your bedroom is a new coverlet from a recycled old, faded quilt. Just take two sheets (one smaller than the size of the bed) and machine-stitch them together on three sides, forming a large pillow case. Iron-on your "Scotchmate" fabric fasteners to the fourth side for the closure and insert the quilt. Presto, a new coverlet for your bed and a new life for your old quilt. Why not add a dust ruffle to your new coverlet? You can make it easily by using the iron-on fasteners.

Just use your imagination. Take advantage of time-saving sewing tips and in no time at all those tired rooms of your home will have a new lease on life.

BEEN ON A TRIP? That's news, call the **HERALD.**

LIKE TO SAVE? INSULATE ATTIC

Looking for a way to save money, increase your comfort, and conserve energy all in one easy do-it-yourself project? Then consider insulating your attic.

The reason is simple: most attics today are under-insulated and some are not insulated at all. The result is wasted fuel and higher fuel bills in winter since most heat escapes through the attic, plus high air conditioning costs and added discomfort in summer since most heat is absorbed through the roof.

Bringing an attic up to proper insulation standards, meaning at least six inches of fiber glass insulation or a thermal resistance rating of R-19, is simple. All it requires is a ruler or tape measure, a knife for cutting the insulation, a pair of gloves, and a few hours of your time. If, however, your attic requires professional installation help, call an insulation contractor.

Insulation for do-it-yourselfers can be purchased at most lumber yards, building supply dealers, or home centers, but before you're ready to load up the back of the station wagon, there is one important tip you should remember: A salesman can't always help you unless he knows three important numbers concerning your attic insulation requirements: thickness, width, and quantity.

To determine how much insulation you'll need and what type, follow these simple steps suggested by energy experts at Certainteed Products Corporation, one of the nation's leading manufacturers of fiber glass insulation:

1) If you already have some existing insulation in your attic, measure the depth of this insulation. This will determine what thickness of additional insulation you'll need. You may just have to add enough to reach the six-inch minimum level.

2) Measure the distance between the attic joists. You'll need this figure to determine the width of insulation you'll require.

3) Measure the length and width of the attic floor and multiply the two figures together. This will determine the total area to be insulated.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

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with broomstick handle then rinch, and starch.

8. Hang old rage on fince.

9. Spread tee towels on grass.

10 Pore rinch water in flower bed.

11. Scrub porch with hot soapy water.

12. Turn tubs upside down.

13. Go put on house dress, smooth hair with side combs. Brew cup of tee, sit and rest and rock a spell and count blessings.

Girls, clip and hang this above your automatic washer, and when things look dark, read it again.

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Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
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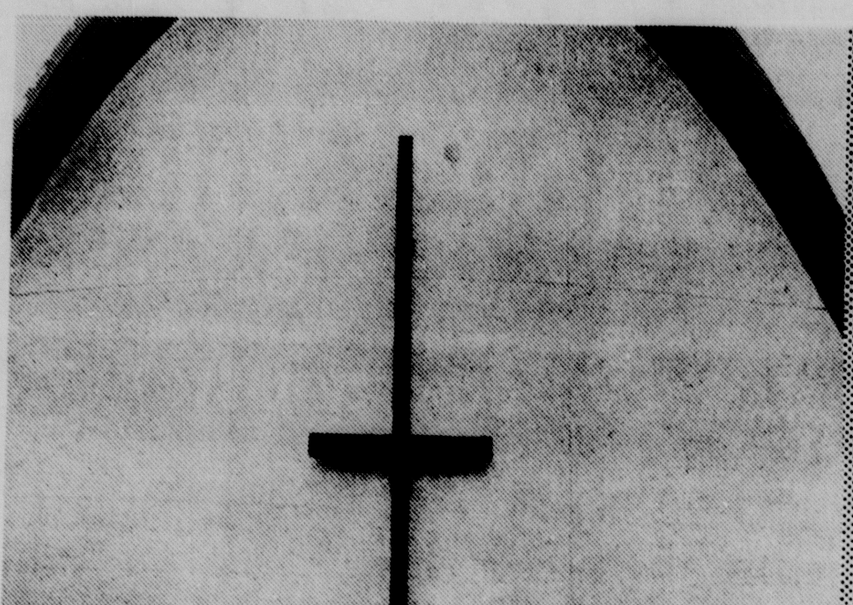
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.



the Long Arm of God

There may be times when your church seems to be growing slowly, when you become discouraged because your work seems to bear no fruit. Don't be discouraged. The Lord would say to you in Deut. 1:21, "Fear not, neither be discouraged," for I am with you.

During the very time you are discouraged, the Lord may have good news for you. This period of time may be more spring than winter. It is an open secret that God's arm is not shortened that he cannot save; neither is his ear heavy that He cannot hear.

Therefore, let us keep on working and praying that we may in our hearts possess the land of rest and comfort and peace with God. "The glory of the Lord shall be thy reward." He tells us in Isaiah 58:9, "Then thou shalt call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I Am."

We pray that the church and its fellowship will be your dearest treasure. May the church be the place where your "heart interest" lies. We invite you to attend services this week.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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NEWS FROM

OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Old Glory High Basketball teams will be participating in the Eula Tournament this week on Dec. 18, 19, and 20. Also Friday, Dec. 19, they will be playing Goree, there, beginning at 7 p.m.

The members of the Old Glory Variety Club enjoyed a salad luncheon and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Adeline Letz Tuesday, Dec. 19. Fourteen members were present.

After lunch the members had a program of Christmas carols and a Christmas reading by Mrs. Vera Beil. This was followed by exchanging gifts and secret pals for the past year were disclosed. The rest of the day was spent playing 84.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vern Beil Tuesday, Jan. 13. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner and Mrs. Willie Fletcher last weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Morris James of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Garner of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hight.

Members of the Old Glory Church of Christ enjoyed getting together for a turkey dinner in the school cafetorium Saturday night.

Mrs. Adeline Letz attended the Christmas meeting for the Eastern Star at Stamford last Tuesday night and then spent the night with Mrs. Luella Johnson.

Mrs. Leo Monse of Sagerton visited here with Mrs. Katie Gerloff last Wednesday. Then that evening Mrs. Gerloff's son, Jackie Gerloff of Lamesa stopped by and spent the night with her.

Mrs. Vera Beil has been a patient in Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont for several days. It is hoped she will be back at home by the time this is printed.

$60,210 Grant Approved for Area

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a $60,210 Community Services Administration grant to the Community Action Council of Taylor, Mitchell, Stephens, Jones, Kent, Stonewall, Knox, Throckmorton, Shackelford and Haskell Counties with headquarters at Abilene.

The grant will run for three months beginning January 1, 1976 and will provide for management and administration of the Community Action Agency. Will also provide for outreach and referral services to approximately 1200 participants through the neighborhood service center program. Services are provided for the following areas: Health, Education, Housing, Manpower and Community Development. They will also provide for vocational training and recreational activities for 600 participates. Project LAW will serve 800 participates.

LA EDUCACIO'N DE LOS ADULTOS SE VA COMENZAR

Las educacion de adultos las clases van a comenzar despues del ano nuevo. Las clases de los adultos van a ser con el sistema de la Escuela de Hamlin.

El programa esta designado asi primero para los que no han terminado la high school o para los que tienen Ingles de segundo lenguaje. El curso incluge Ingles basico, aritmetica, ciencia e historia y va ser directada para la high school o que equivale al diploma o el G.E.D. prueba.

Para mas informacion llame a Mrs. L. C. Brown al 576-2459 despues de las 4 de la tarde.

New drivers licenses will contain a statement allowing the holder to designate any part of his body as an anatomical gift at the time of death.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas political parties are gearing up for the 1976 presidential elections—and the state's first (and perhaps only) presidential preference primary.

Republicans launched their primary plans several weeks ago, and organizations are forming to support candidacies of President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Democrats met in Fort Worth last week to finalize delegate selection rules changes. They also approved a proposal to streamline their state conventions (making them double-header, two-day sessions, instead of one-day, 24-hour marathons).

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace are moving out front among Democratic presidential candidates in the Texas primary May 1 with preliminary petition-gathering and organization.

Liberal Democrats met in San Antonio Saturday to map their strategy to try to minimize the delegate strength of Bentsen and Wallace.

Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said he may become a candidate in the preference primary, although he will reach no firm decision before the end of the year.

Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter is also making plans to enter the primary, as is former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris. Other candidates are undecided.

Metric Conversion

Texas industry may be converting already to the metric system of measurement, according to testimony before a House sub-committee.

State agency spokesmen discussed with the panel a possible overhaul of the state tax structure if the change from the English system of measurement (feet, yards, pounds and pints) is adopted.

The U.S. is the only major industrialized nation not using the metric system. Congress has been considering several bills which would convert to that system.

Some industry representatives said they feel the conversion ultimately is inevitable.

Race Opens

Chief Justice Charles Barrow, 54, of the San Antonio Fourth Court of Civil Appeals last week mounted a campaign for an upcoming State Supreme Court vacancy.

Barrow so far is unopposed, but he said he will "run like a scared coyote," expecting another candidate will emerge before filing deadline. The veteran of 13 years on the intermediate appellate court bench paid his filing fee as a Democratic candidate.

Lawmaker Pay 25th

Texas legislators are now squarely in the middle among those of 50 states when it comes to the payroll.

They rank 25th at $600 a month, with $30 per day living expense allowances during sessions.

California legislators are paid the most—$21,120 a year plus a $30 per day expense allowances, a leased auto and gasoline credit card and $4,556 a month to pay for staff operations during annual sessions. New Hampshire pays $100 a year—with no expense account.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court refused to force trial of a suit by 12 alien children seeking to throw out a state law which requires them to pay tuition to attend Houston public schools.

The high court also rejected Alamo Heights and Edgewood (San Antonio) school districts' efforts to require their taxable property values to be equalized with those of other districts.

Reaching for a pistol in a belt is not assault with intent to murder, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in overturning a conviction and 25-year sentence of a Lufkin man.

A State Bar grievance committee has moved to suspend the law license of 229th District Judge O.P. Carrillo pending his appeal of an income tax fraud conviction.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Patients in Hospital Wednesday:

Viola Roseberry
Cleo Bush, Rule
Pearl Johnson
Mrs. Benson Payne
Steve Robledo
O. C. Stice
Mary Turner
Lena Perkins
Valeria Hudson
Myrtis Johnson
Ida Hester
Charles F. Poore, Aspermont
I. R. Witt
L. B. McMeans

Dismissed Wednesday:

B. C. May
Geneva McMeans, Aspermont

Ray Johnson In Hendricks

Ray Johnson, whose hands were severely injured in an accident at Hamlin Farmers Coop Gin where he is employed, entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon for plastic surgery Wednesday.

Johnson was injured Dec. 2 and received emergency treatment here and was taken to Hendrick Hospital for treatment of belt burns on both hands and amputation of three fingers, the index, middle and ring fingers on the right hand. He was released Dec. 6 and has received therapy treatments daily except Sunday since that time.

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Tips To help YOU to Conserve and Save Energy on Winter Heating

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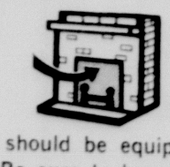
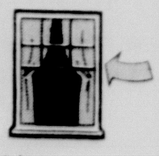


A wood burning fireplace should be equipped with an efficient damper. Be sure to keep the damper closed when not in use. A chimney with the damper open carries warm air out the house, wasting heat.



To decrease heat loss and reduce energy cost in rooms that are not in use at night or in extremely cold weather, draw the draperies and lower the shades over the windows, glass panels and doors. If the sun is shining on glass areas, open the draperies. The sun shining through the glass will supply additional heat at no cost.

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Additional bid information may be secured in the office of the Superintendent at the above address.

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Democratic Executive Committee Approves Changes In State Rules

The State Democratic Executive Committee has adopted several rules changes governing the delegate selection process for the Presidential year of 1976. A key change was also made in scheduling two day weekend State Conventions, rather than one day, Tuesday Conventions, as has been in the past.

These reforms were praised by Mrs. Marguerite Snyder of Baird and Charles Stenholm of Stamford, both members of the State Democratic Executive Committee from the the 30th Senatorial District.

"The new Convention schedule," Stenholm explained, "Calls for convening at 6:00 p.m. on a Friday, transacting opening business, including the electing of a Permanent Convention Chairman; Senatorial-District Caucuses would then convene and transact the business that they need to. The district Caucuses will be the final Friday night business."

"Saturday morning, Committee Meetings are to be held, beginning at 8:00 a.m., and lasting until 11:00 a.m. or until they complete their business. At 11:00 the Full Convention is to reconvene."

In the past, Conventions would start at 11:00 a.m. and break for District Caucuses and Committee Meetings. "Some Senatorial District Delegates would wrangle for 4 or 5 hours," Stenholm said, "Causing all delegates to wait on the Convention floor without being able to accompish any meaningful business."

Other action taken at the Fort Worth Meeting, was the scheduling of Presidential Delegate Selection Committee Meetings, for Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Snyder outlined the sequence of action needed to place a person's name on the May Primary Ballot, as a Candidate for Delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

You must request a petition from the office of Secretary of State in Austin to gather enough signatures at the Senatorial District Level to qualify a slate, (three delegates in the 30th Senatorial District,) of delegates for the Primary. The number of signatures needed is 1 per cent of the number of voters who voted in the last Texas Gubernatorial Election.

Ten persons make up a Selection Committee to name the Delegate Candidates from a given Senatorial District. If the slate of delegates is to be committed to a particular Presidential Candidate, that Candidate selects the Committee of ten, which in turn, picks the Delegate Candidate. In the case of an uncommitted slate, persons backing the uncommitted slate, choose their own Selecting Committees.

Selection Committees meet at 2:00 p.m. on Feb. 14 to choose the three or four persons whom they will back for delegates. Delegates Candidate's name must be filed with the Secretary of State's office by Feb. 10.

Voters in the Texas Democratic Primary on the first Saturday in May elect 98 of the 130 Delegates the State is allotted to the National Convention. Delegate Candidates need to receive only a plurality to be elected. Mrs. Snyder said anyone desiring to be a Delegate for a given Candidate should write to the members of the Delegate Selection Committee, for that District, when they become know.

Backers of Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen, who wish to be considered for National Delegates may write to Texas Agricultural Commissioner, John C. White, who is managing Bentsen's Texas Campaign, she said.

Other important action taken by the SDEC included the approval of the Statewide Affirmative action and Voter Participation Program. Purpose of this facet of the Texas Democratic Party is to do all humanly possible to insure fair representation for all Democrats, with particular concern for minorities, native Americans, women and youth.

A Voter Familiarization Workshop is tentatively scheduled Jan. 24, 1976, in Graham, for the Statewide Region, which includes Districts 22, 24, and the 30th Senatorial District. Any and all interested persons will be invited to this and other informational meetings which will be scheduled throughout the 30th District to thoroughly encourage the participation of all the people of the District in the political process of our country.

"It is most fitting that this major effort, to get people involved in their government, should take place in 1976, the Bicentennial year of our great country," said Stenholm.

For any information conerning the 1976 Election Process, contact the District 30 Democratic Headquarters in Stamford, Texas, Box 888.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following have announced for the 1976 Democratic Primaries:

For Jones County tax assessor-collector:
ROY L. LANE
(Re-election)

Miscellaneous

THE HAMLIN JAYCEES meet Wednesday 8 p.m., at the Jaycee Building.

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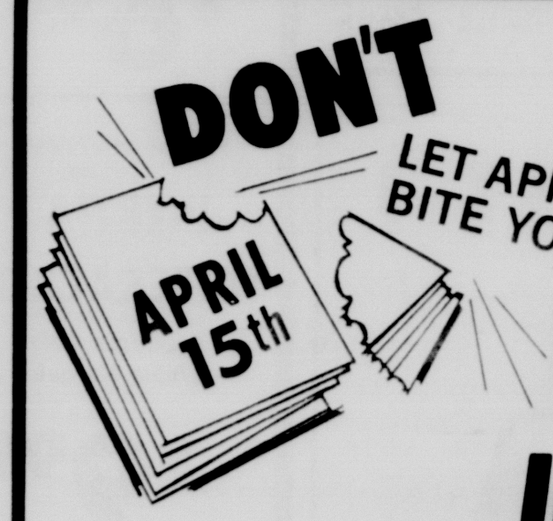

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NEWS FROM . . .

McCaulley

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Most every day and night this week is used for some kind of party, choir practice or ball game. Rushing to get all the chores done and attend these activities may interfere with my favorite soap opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson spent a few days at Muleshoe visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and Chris last week. Charles and Kenneth went pheasant hunting and were successful.

Mrs. Vada Potts visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure and family of Midland recently. Mrs. McClure is the former Shirley Potts. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Potts of Colorado Springs, Colo. were also visiting the McClures and brought Vada back to McCaulley where they spent the night before returning to Colorado Springs.

Luther Maberry is still in Rotan Hospital but is improved and is hoping to be released soon.

Mrs. Fred Kemp visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Sylvinia) Kemp of Hamlin. Sylvinia is showing marked improvement since her recent surgery.

Mrs. Myrna Davis and a choir consisting of Mrs. Bobby Brown, Luke Davis, Debbie and Dennisa Decker, Max Kemp, Vivian and Annita Dixon will present a Cantata, "Road to Bethlehem" Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. After the program those attending will be served sandwiches and goodies in Fellowship Hall at the McCaulley Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

McCaulley 4-H members and sponsors and friends are having their Christmas party Wednesday evening in the McCaulley gymnasium.

McCaulley Basketball Tournament will begin at 1:30 Thursday, and continue through Saturday, Dec. 20. This is is the first tournament McCaulley has had in years. We cordially invite everyone to attend and help make this tourament successful.

Participating in the DAR Essay on the Constitution contest are Deborah Story, Donnie Jokel and Todd Jeffrey. Mrs. O. F. Hill reported these students have worked very hard and are to be commended highly for their efforts.

Capital Ideas

Washington Events Affecting Our Community

There is a way you can contribute a dollar to the campaign fund of presidential candidates—without it costing you a cent. You simply check a box on your federal income tax return and $1 of your taxes goes into the fund; in a joint return your spouse can also contribute $1. Doing this does not increase your tax or reduce your refund. According to Virginia Knauer, director of HEW's Office of Consumer Affairs, a newly created government agency has been formed to help administer the project. To find out more, write the Federal Election Commission, 1325 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20463.

Knauer

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While U.S. farm population has decreased by almost one-third in the past decade, the number of acres under cultivation has increased by 30 million. Agricultural productivity is up 16% per acre in the same time span. This improved efficiency has its cost in energy demand: agriculture now consumes about 4.5% of all petroleum products. That's 22 gallons for every acre!

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Candid Capital Comments: "Re-election is more important to many of our elected officials than serving the people," says Sen. Jake Garn (R-Utah). Equally frank is Rep. Carroll Hubbard (D-Ky), who chides Congress by observing that "(we) need to spend more time working on the serious legislative problems in the country and less in recess." And then there's Rep. Jim Santini (D-Nev) who says, "there are actually four branches of government—the legislative, the executive, the judicial, and the bureaucratic."

Garn

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Ken E. Curtis, marketing vice president, Amoco Oil Co., reacting to cries of "break up big oil" coming from some Washington legislators: "Companies have grown because they have proved themselves both efficient and competitive. If this efficiency were dissolved—and private industry unable to attract capital—only big government would be left to fill the breach."

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What Christmas is really all about . . .

Sometimes in the rush of holiday shopping and activities, we lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas. Of course, we know it's more than Santa and gifts and parties but that's easy to forget amid the festivities and preparations. Now more than ever, we need to stop and think about what Christmas is really all about.

It's a celebration — a celebration of the birth of Jesus and the birth of hope for mankind. That hope is born anew in our hearts each Christmas, as we contemplate the Christ Child. For He is indeed the Prince of Peace, bringing peace to every heart that will admit Him. May the joy of Christmas — the real Christmas — be yours!

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(December 18, 1925)

City Marshal Johnson informed the Herald that he caught a bootlegger and his car containing the "stuff" last Saturday night. This took place on South Central Avenue and it is said that one man got away. Evidently somebody thinks the cold weather is making a greater demand for stimulants. Christmas corn should not be parading the streets.

The pupils from the Music and Expression Departments of the Hamlin High School delightfully entertained their parents and friends on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week with splendid programs at the High School Auditorium. Thursday evening the advanced pupils from those departments presented a varied program that proved a real treat to all those who were present.

There will be one more Herald published before Christmas Day, and that issue will also finish the year 1925. Next week we shall go to press on Wednesday afternoon and the paper will be mailed on Thursday morning. This will be a good chance from everyone to extend your final Christmas greetings through these columns.

The Hamlin School closes for Institute work at Stamford this Friday. This is a District meeting of the teachers and will close just before the holidays.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 16, 1955)

A twenty-mile stretch of Highway 83 from Hamlin to Aspermont is scheduled from reworking during 1956, according to advice from the State Highway Department at Austin. The stretch will be divided into three different sections in as much as the highway is in three counties.

The Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a special Christmas program Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The numbers, to be presented by pupils of the first, second and third grades, will begin at 3:45 p.m., to which the public is invited. Theme for the presentation will be "Peace on Earth," wtith musical numbers being presented under the direction of Carolyn McClenny, Musical director of the Hamlin Schools.

Sarah Kay Fomby and Varnell Hart, two members of the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band, were named to the all-region band of 100 outstanding musical ability following tests made last Saturday in regional rating tests held at Abilene. The try-outs were conducted at McMurry College under the judging of music leaders of the Southwest. Fomby plays the clarinet and Hart is a trombonist. Three other members of the Hamlin band participating in the tests were Gene Steele and Bobby Beale, trumpeters, and Joe Stephens, drummer. Follwing the band clinic Saturday afternoon, the 100-piece all-region band presented a concert Saturday evening in the Radford chapel at McMurry with Hames Neilson of Oklahoma City University as guest conductor.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 16, 1965)

The Pied Pipers brought home the third place trophy from the Haskell Invitational Tournament Saturday night by defeating Rule, 69-51.

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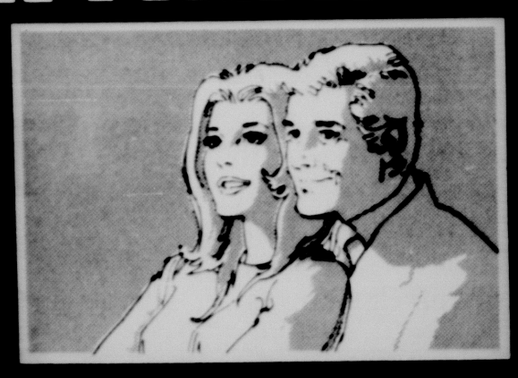

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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
David E. Giddings, minister
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SUNDAY
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WEDNESDAY
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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY
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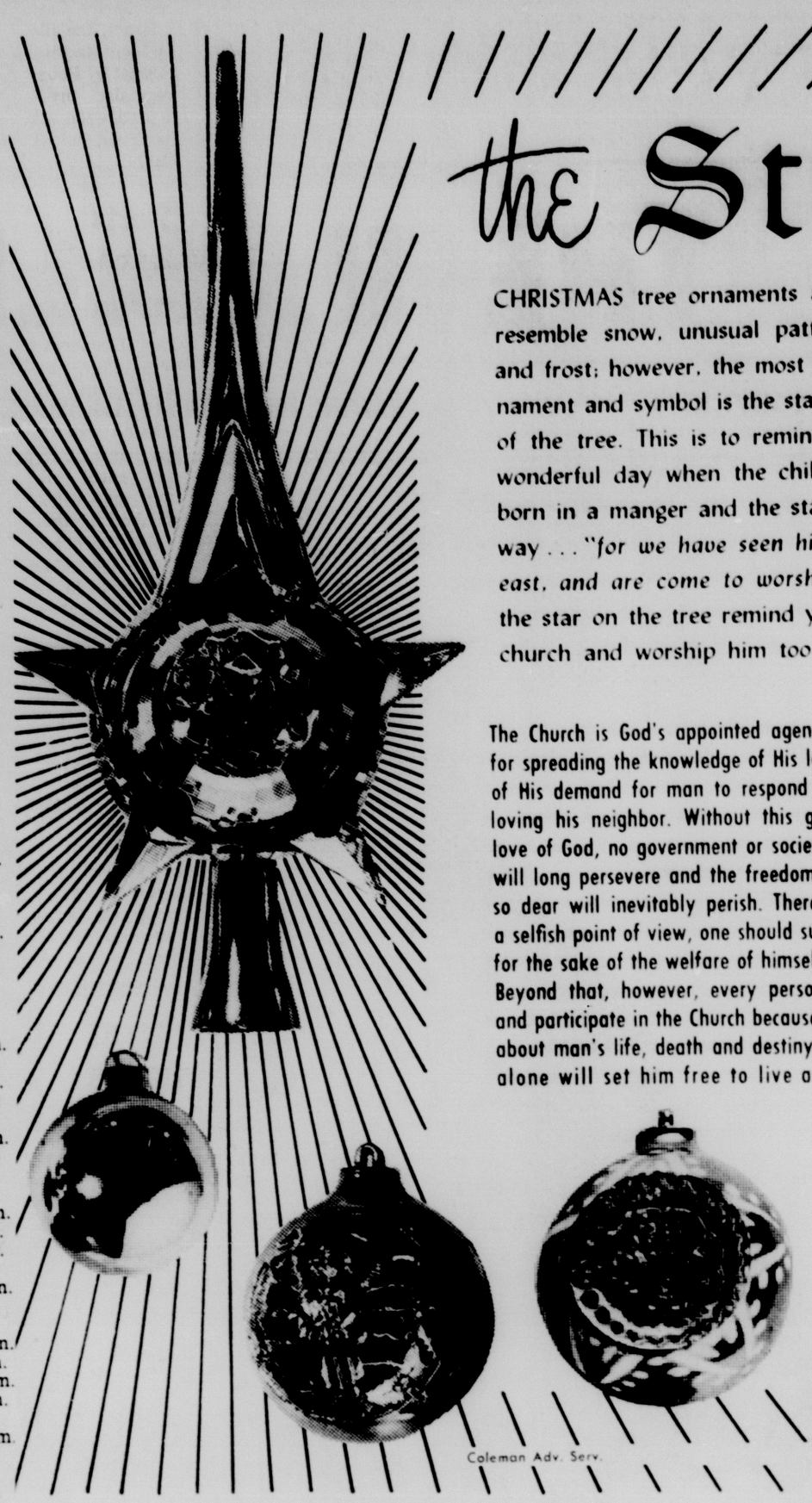

the Star

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments are made to resemble snow, unusual patterns of ice, and frost; however, the most beautiful ornament and symbol is the star for the top of the tree. This is to remind us of that wonderful day when the child Jesus was born in a manger and the star shown the way . . . *"for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."* Let the star on the tree remind you to attend church and worship him too.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Mrs. McCoy Hosts Friends Class Party

Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr. was hostess for the Dec. Christmas Party for Friends Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. She was assisted by Mrs. Marvin Carlton, co-hostess.

Mrs. McCoy, assistant outreach leader, presided. The class voted to give new Baptist Hymnals in honor of the class teacher, Mrs. A. F. (Betty) Haught.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Carlton on "Tell It Again" from "Our Favorite Christmas Story Book" written by the late Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Mrs. Bill Shira gave a reading, "Is This Christmas?"

The class exchanged white elephant gifts. A refreshment plate was served with coffee and tea. Others attending were Mmes. J. O. Murphree, Paul Cooper, C. E. Evans, Elbert Payne, George Pruitt, Herman Sharer and John Howard.

Mrs. Haught gave the closing prayer.

Mary Martha Class Salad Supper Held

Mary Martha Sunday School Class met in Fellowship Hall for a salad supper Monday evening, Dec. 8.

The devotional on Christmas was presented by Mrs. Marvin Carlton.

Others attending were Mrs. George Werner, teacher, Mmes. Glen McMillen, Bobby Kiser, Gary Thornton, Corky Bond, Jack Hamilton, Sam Mack Hodges, Mac Reid, Ruby Scifres, and Gladys Grice.

Mmes. Werner and Reid were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cammack and daughter Marianne of Hobbs, N. Mex., visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Cammack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Millsap.

Water Color Demonstration

Danny Gamble was presented by Hamlin Art Club in a water color demonstration at Art Studio and Gallery Monday evening, Dec. 15. Thirty-five attended.

Refreshments of cake, Christmas cookies, coffee and punch were served.

Mr. Gamble will return Jan. 20 for a three-day workshop.

Homemakers Hold Yule Party Friday

Young Homemakers had their annual Christmas party Friday evening. Mrs. Larry McCoy hosted the party at her home.

The members were to bring two canned items for a Christmas basket they are preparing for a needy family.

Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Carter (advisor), Larry McCoy, Roy Pritchard, Burt Oliver, Steve Feagan, Glen McMillen, Bill Hodnett, Robert Moore, Warren Reynolds, Davis Weaver, Gary Finley, Pat Willoughby, Mac Reid and Miss Reta Oliver.

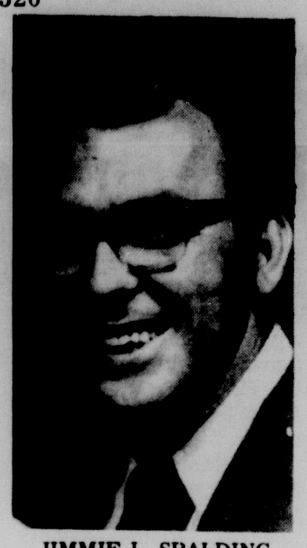
Rick Cary Passes AART Examination

Rick Cary was one of four students in the first radiologic technology class at South Plains College passing a certification exam sponsored by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (AART), according to Doyle Davis, coordinator of the SPC program.

They are now members of AART, which is approved by the American Medical Association, Davis noted.

The students graduated last fall and are now employed as certified radiologic technologists in various Lubbock facilities. Cary works at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Davis said, "This is really unusual for a brand new program to have 100 per cent of its graduates pass the certification exam."



JIMMIE L. SPALDING
. . . named Rockwell mgr.

Jimmie Spalding Named Manager Of Rockwell Bros.

Jimmie L. Spalding, who has been employed by Rockwell Bros. & Co. since 1960, was named manager of the local lumberyard, according to an announcement made by W. A. Russell for Henry M. Rockwell of Houston. Rockwell Bros. & Co. is headquartered in Houston.

Spalding assumes the responsibility of the managership here succeeding the late Mr. Fred C. Smith.

A native of Stonewall County, he attended school in Hamlin. He married the former Donna Powers of Oklahoma City, Okla., there in 1964. She is a nurse's aide at Holiday Lodge. They have one daughter, Connie, 11, a sixth grader.

Spalding is a member of the Hamlin Lions Club, Volunteer Fire Department and First Assembly of God Church.

Sylvester Church Sets Watch Night

A watch night service from 8 to 12 p.m. Dec. 31 has been announced by the First Baptist Church of Sylvester. The film "Gospel Road," featuring Johnny Cash, will be shown at 10:30 p.m.

The pastor, the Rev. Michael L. Robinson, urges everyone to do "something spiritually significant to your country as well as experience a time spiritual growth for yourself."

"The Gospel Road," distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash.

Filmed in Israel, the film features an outstanding portrayal of Christ by Robert Elfstrom, who also directs the 63-minute production. It is a story of Jesus sung and told by Johnny Cash.

School Starts Appreciation Program Here

Larry Butler, Elementary School Principal, has initiated a Parent Appreciation Phone Call Program which will be conducted monthly throughout the school year.

Each month parents will be called and thanked for their cooperation with the school and the fine work their child or children are doing in the local elementary school programs.

The local principal wishes to convey this appreciation on behalf of the entire elementary faculty and feels that it will lend to a great understanding between school and home.

Later in the year a monthly newsletter to parents will begin circulation aimed at informing parents of different aspects of total educational programs being conducted in the lower grades.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Tuesday:
Cleo Bush, Rule
Pearl Johnson, Roby
Ila Payne
Diana Sharer, Sweetwater
Daisy Shivers
O. G. Harvey
Mary Turner
Lena Perkins
Valeria Hudson
Marguerita Raley, Houston
Ida Hester
Pat Harper
Charles Poore, Aspermont
Susanna Goodgame
Nanie Smith
L. B. McMeans, Aspermont

Dismissed Dec. 17—Dec. 22:

Genevia McMeans, Aspermont
B. C. May
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Sonya Whitley
Mike Meek, Sylvester
Myrtis Johnson
O. C. Stice
I. R. Witt

TED K. WRIGHT
. . . receives MDiv

Ted Kendal Wright Receives Master Of Divinity Degree

Local native Ted Kendal Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of 153 N.E. Avenue A, received the master of divinity degree during winter commencement exercises in Fort Worth held in Truett Auditorium at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Friday at 10 a.m.

Wright, who resides in Fort Worth, was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a B.A. degree in 1971.

He is married to Mary Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter of Anson.

Brother Dies In Whorton

Lee Roy (Skeet) Hallmark, brother of Mrs. L. V. (Effie) Miller, died Friday Dec. 5, following surgery in Whorton.

Funeral was held in West Colombia Saturday, Dec. 6, in Baker Funeral Chapel.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Terry Lee Hallmark; one stepson, Pat Tomlinson of Clute, two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Miller, Maudie Mae Luther of Odessa and Mrs. Lola Gardner of Aspermont; and one brother, Oddis Hallmark of Durham, Okla.

Hamlin Still Undefeated In District Play

Hamlin took two district games from Ballinger here Thursday night to remain undefeated in conference play. The boys took an easy 75-48 victory over the Bearcats while the girls won, 52-35. Ballinger won the boys' JV contest, 54-34.

The teams will resume play following the Christmas holidays with a contest here Friday, Jan . 2, with Abilene Christian High School and then will return to district play here with Winters Jan. 6.

Alan Steele poured in 21 points for the Pipers in their victory over the Bearcats. The win gives the Pipers a 2-0 district record. Others scoring for the Pipers were Gerald Rodgers 12, Delbert Thompson 18, Charlie Brown 16, Paul Reynolds 4, Steve Williams 2, and Stanley Jones 2.

The girls trailed by five points at the end of the first period but came back in the second quarter to lead by three at half-time. Elizabeth Hooper led the scoring with 28 points. She was followed by Starlet Covington with 11, Stacy Bell with 8, and Tracy Gregory with 5.

The Hamlin girls are also undefeated in district play with two wins credited to the first half and one win in the second round.

Writer Seeks Members of Ship's Crew

Dear Sir:

I have a flustrating hobby: trying to locate men who served on the U.S.S. Ticonderoga. I should say: almost flustrating!!? If you have a "Letter to the Editor" column, would you please be so kind as to print the below item. I sincerely hope that this will not be construed as being a form of classified line ad, in order to avoid the "toll." If so, please disregard this letter (it's costing me enough now!) Being an infant group, I am doing this at my own expense, sending this letter to over 300 selected newspapers all over the country this time. It is the easiest, and by far, the most economical way for me, as I am still a working man (Police Dispatcher) - not making 'that much money"...

In my only effort to 50 papers last fall (just a sampling for results), I did manage to locate 67 more men; had rejections from 3 papers; 18 papers sent me clippings; and nine sent the entire edition.

At our last Reunion at Atlantic City, we had our old Chaplain, Fr. O'Brien (now Rev. Msgr.: Port Chester, NY), who held Mass for all faiths—wearing vestments he saved from his service on the Big "T". There wasn't a dry eye in the packed hall...I just located him last year.

If you were me—who would you go about finding these men—particularly those of World War II—if not by the "power of the free press"...?

May I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,
James H. Morgan, Jr.
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Membership Recruiter
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"Angels" by Billy Graham
Catherine Marshall's Adventures in Prayer, Total Woman, by Marabel Morgan. Eight days that Rocked the World by Wallace D. Chappell.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Hymer and the good staff of nurses for their care during my hospital stay. I also appreciate the ministry of Rev. Marshall Stewart, Rev. Joe Norton, and Rev. Howard Jones. For the many cards, visits, prayers and flowers, I am deeply grateful.

Mary Bigham

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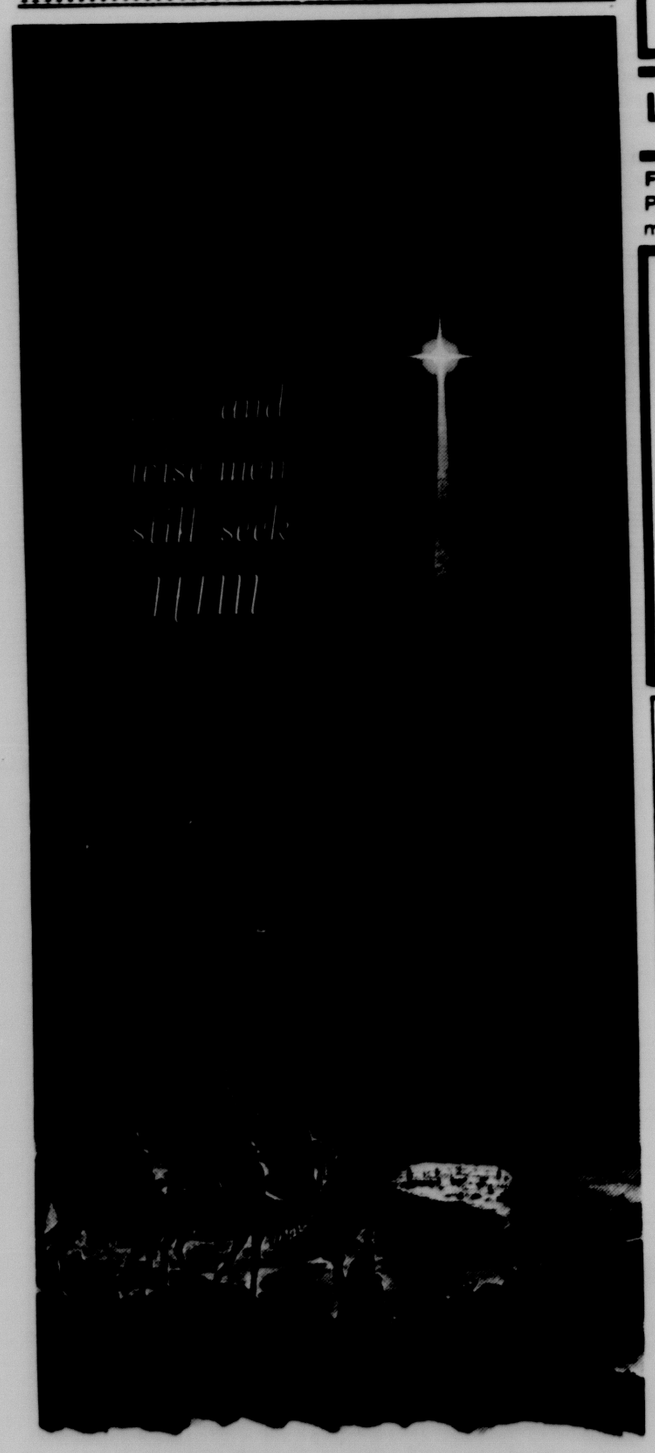

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Miscellaneous

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following have announced for the 1976 Democratic Primaries:

For Jones County tax assessor-collector:
ROY L. LANE
(Re-election)

Year's End

Now days are short,
nights long and raw,
With pinching frost, and
slabby rain and snow;
But let good rousing fires,
and Christmas cheer
Still mix'd with charity,
conclude the year.

— John Nathan Hutchins
(1799)

Yule Elf

In Sweden the *Yultomten* (yoo' gnome of Christmas) is also known as Nisse. He is an elf or sprite

Schaeffer Named Entomologist For Jones and Fisher Counties

The appointment of Curtis Allen Schaeffer as County Entomologist in Fisher and Jones Counties for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has been announced by Ed Garnett, District Extension Agent for Extension District 3.

Beginning Jan. 1, Schaeffer will be responsible for working with Richard Spencer, Fisher County Extension Agent, and Kirby Clayton, Jones County Extension Agent, in developing a pest management program for this two-county area. Schaeffer will work closeley with Emory Boring, Area Extension Entomologist from Vernon.

The pest management program will involve the development and training of a team of ten field scouts. These scouts will survey insect populations throughout the year on a contractural basis with producers in Jones and Fisher Counties. Schaeffer will coordinate the bi-county program from his office in Roby.

A 1965 graduate of Olton High School, Schaeffer earned awards as Lone Star Farmer, Area FFA Livestock Farmer, and the Olton High School Citizenship Award. Schaeffer received his B.S. Degree from Texas Tech University where he was on the Dean's Honor Roll and vice president of the Regional Texas Tech FFA Chapter and received his M.S. Degree in Entomology from Texas A & M University.

A member of the Entomological Discussion Groups, Schaeffer has previously served as Research Technician II for the Texas A & M University Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock for three and one-half years. Schaeffer was raised on a family farm at Olton, where cotton and grain sorghum were the principle crops grown. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

Federal Land Bank Meeting Held

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell was held in Haskell Dec. 10.

The Haskell Association services farm and ranch loans in Haskell, Jones, Baylor and Knox Counties.

The Association is represented by a Board of Directors elected by Stockholders of the Association, and the Board is presently composed of; O. G. Lewis of Rule, president; J. E. Nix, Rt. 1, Abilene, vice president; and Ernest Beck of Vera, Ralph Howe, of Seymour, E. H. Burnett, of Haskell, and Weldon Walker, Stamford, directors.

At the stockholders meeting, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Burnett were re-elected for three-year terms on the board, beginning January 1, 1976.

Joe Harper is manager of the Haskell Association, with offices at Haskell, and Rex Conner is assistant manager, with offices at Seymour.

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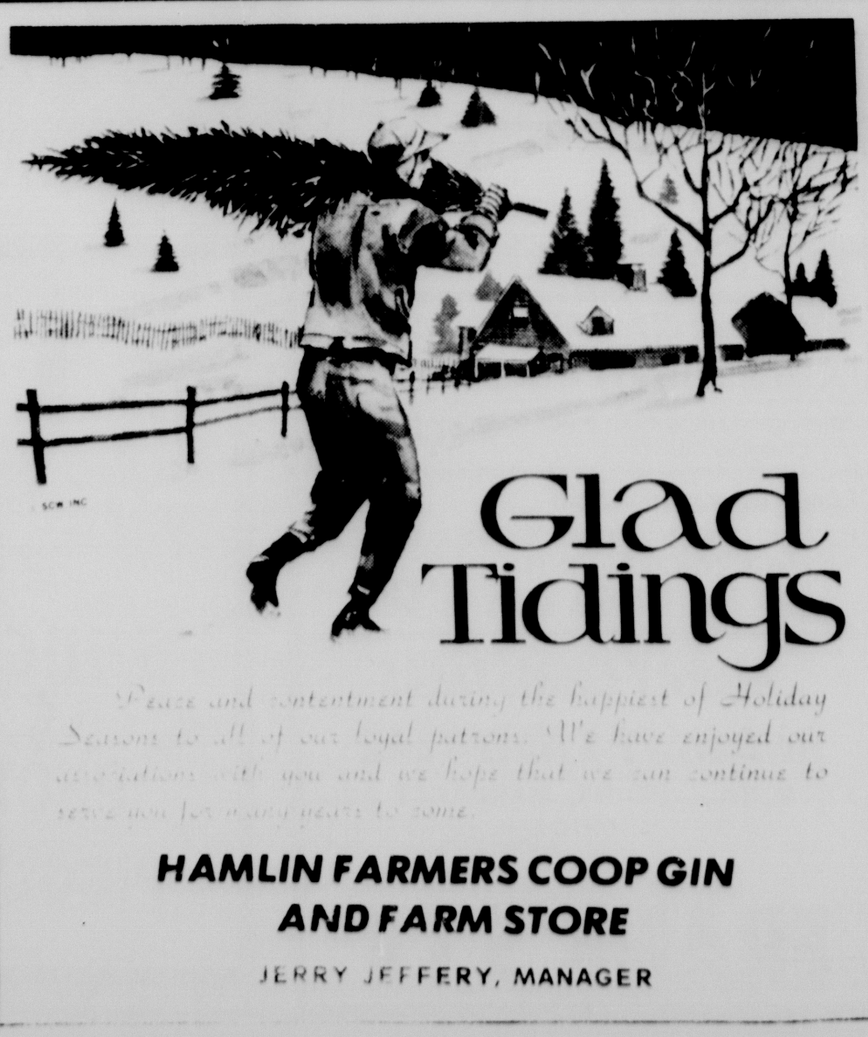
I know what I want to do for you.

My child, I accept you.
I accept you just as you are.
You don't need to change yourself.
I'll do the changing when you are ready.
I love you just as you are.
Believe this, for I assure you it is true.

My child, I care about you.
I care about every big and little thing which happens to you.
I care enough to do something about it.
Remember this.
I will help you when you need me. Ask me.
I love you. I accept you. I care about you.

My child, I forgive you.
I forgive you and my forgiveness is complete.
It is not like that of humans who forgive but cannot forget.
I love you and my arms are open with love that asks
Please come here! Come here to me.
I forgive you.
Do not carry your guilt another moment.
I carried it all for you on the Cross.
Believe this. It is true.

A MESSAGE OF LOVE AND CONCERN FROM THE CHURCH AT SYLVESTER



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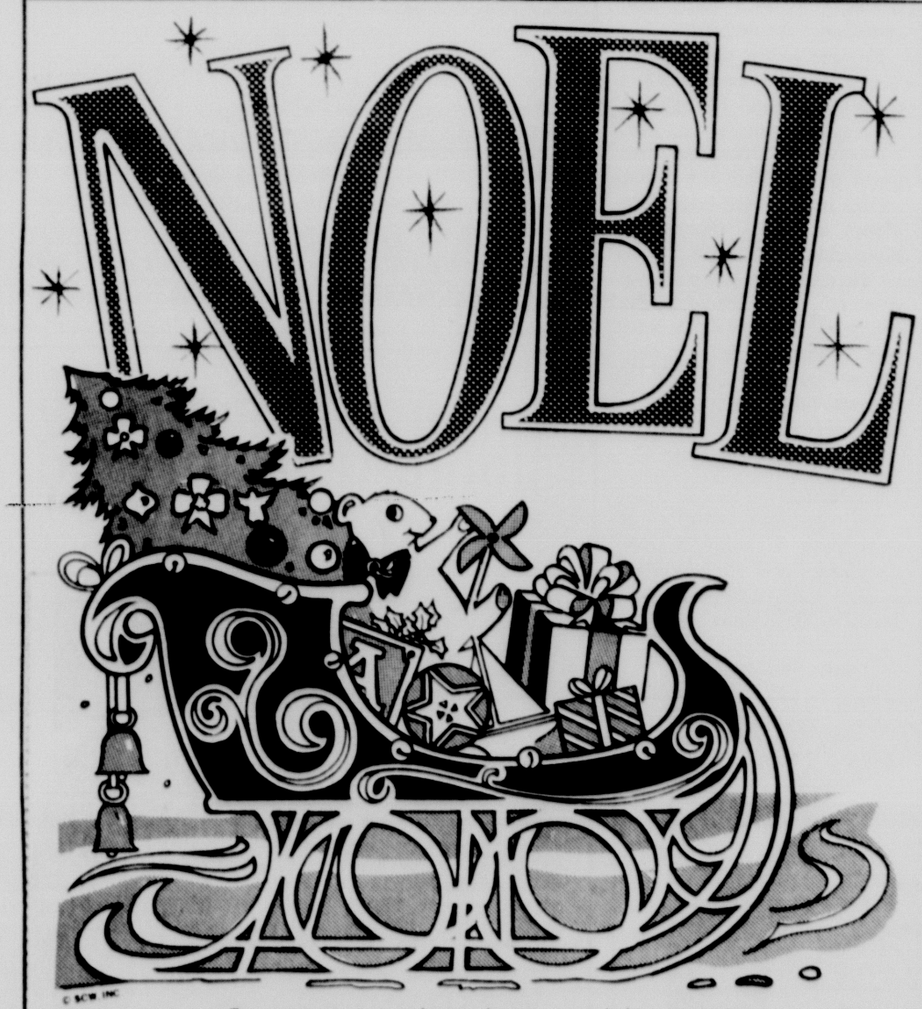
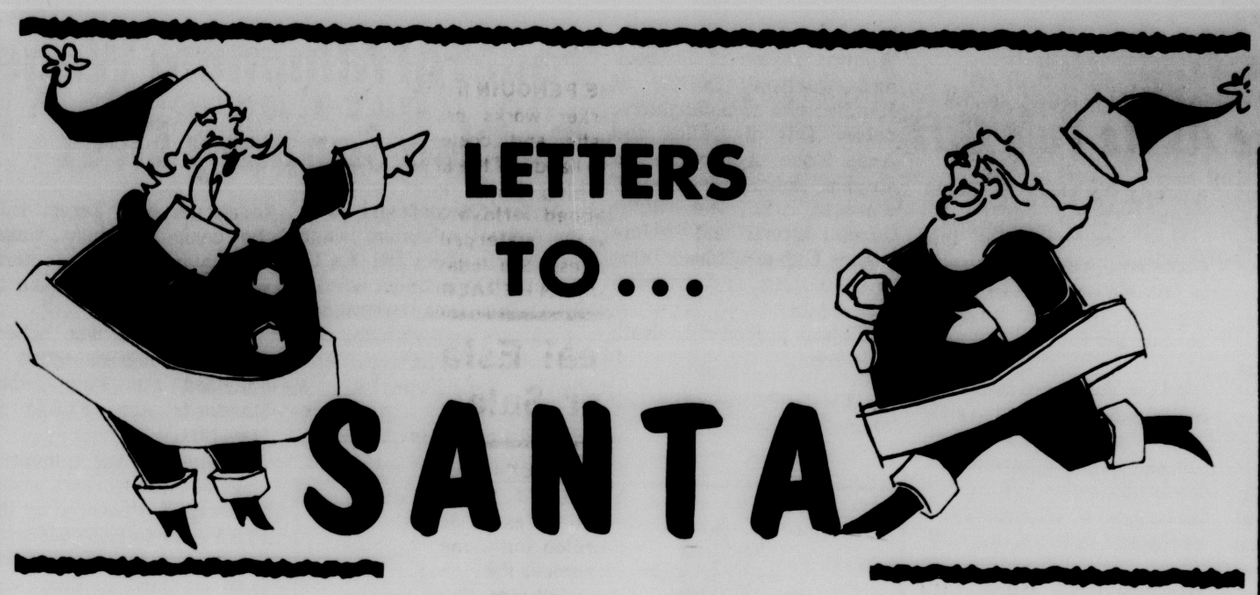


Santa's coming, he's on his way.
With a sleigh-full of toys, so they say.
He lightens hearts of children on Christmas Day
and brings the love of family, home to stay.

GENE WALTON OIL WELL SERVICE



Dear Santa,
I am six years old, going on 7 years next month.
I have been a good boy most the time.
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas.
Santa, I would like you to bring me a Sears truck, a big Tonka fire truck and a Evil Knievel stunt cycle.
Please bring my big sister something too.
I will leave you a snack in the kitchen.
Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Love,
Russell Lincoln

Dear Santa,
My name is Wilbur. I have a little brother P. D. who is three. Will you bring us a Putt-Putt Railroad, a set of cowboy guns, some new trucks. We have a big sister who likes music so please bring her something too.
Thank you,
Wilbur White

Dear Santa,
I want so guns and a bicyle. I have been a good little boy. I am four years old.
I like you Santa.
Tommy Hunter

Dear Santa,
I love you. Put my toys in the bag. Forever I will be a good girl. I want a bicycle and some dishes.
Thank you very much.
Yvonne Evette Mathews

Dear Santa
Please bring me a baby alive doll, a cow girl set, animal farm clay, hair style doll, baking oven, and a birthstone ring, some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring my little sister and baby brother some toys too.
Rhonda West

Dear Santa
I want a bicycle and a Baby that-a-way. I like you. I have been good.
Love,
Jackie Hunter

Dear Santa,
My name is Missy. I am eight years old. I would like a new watch. I have a sister, her name is Kimi. She would like to have a Walking Baby Love You. I have a brother. His name is Kyle. He would like to have a Big Wheel. I have a baby brother his name is Casey.He would like to have a Mini Wheel. We have tried to be good this year. Thank you for the toys you brought us last year.
We love you,
Missy, Kimi,
Kyle, Casey
Hodges

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bicycle for Christmas, I have been pretty good sometimes. Please bring my sister Ginger a doll and a doll buggy. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Thank you,
Jerry Houghton
P.S. Please bring my Paw Paw in Abilene a redhead.

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. We always have presents. I would like a bike, Evil Kneivel, and an air plane.
Love,
Mauricio Reyes

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby alive doll, a sewing machine, wagon, bicycle,
Bronda Cork

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a game, shoes, and a cap, a car, a ball, and guns for Christmas.
Your friend,
Cruz Barrera

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather. I have been very good. Please bring me a Easy Bake Oven, a Baby That a Way, a Snoopy Tooth brush.
Heather Brumley

Dear Santa,
I want Steve Austin, Superman, Hat, Checkers, Evil Knievel, Cowboy, Batman Poster, electric train.
Thank You,
Russell Lane Grissom

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl all year. I would like a Mickey Mouse doll, a coat, an etch a sketch, and a Barbie beauty shop center. Don't forget all the good boys and girls.
I will leave cookies and milk by the tree.
I Love you,
Michelle Pena

Dear Santa,
I would like to have baby-that-a-way, bicycle, turtle, black board, and a necklaces.
I have been a good little girl I love you Santa Claus and will be looking for you Christmas Eve night.
Love,
Carolyn Woolf

Dear Santa,
My name is Karl, and I have been a very good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Toy Cox Airplane, a G. I. Joe set, a new mini bike, a brown 5-speed, and, also a toy tool set. I sure hope that I find these gifts under our tree Christmas morning. Remember to bring my brother, Kerry, and my sister Karen, some nice gifts too.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Karl Smith

Dear Santa,
Happy Holidays to you. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like an Operation game, a bicycle and a Lone Ranger.
Love,
Bill Absher

Dear Santa,
I want a Evel Knievel and I want a race track and a train.
Your Friend,
Shayne Fugate

Dear Santa,
I would like you to get me some toys for Christmas. Anything will do. I love you.
Brandi Nichols

Dear Santa
I would like you to get me some toys for Christmas.
I love you.
Michael Balfanz

Dear Santa
I would like you to get me a bike for Christmas.
I love you.
Chris Hunter

Dear Santa
I would like you to get me lots of toys.
I love you.
Lauri Perez

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sending our best wishes
for a Happy Holiday

THE McKISSACKS

Bob, Joe Ann, Bobby and Steve

We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You

All The Goodness Of Yuletide.

BRYANT INSURANCE AGENCY

John and Arliene Bryant
Bill Davis
Betty Dillard
Eloise Hertel

We've found a "special" way
To say "Happy Holidays."
Wishing our customers the best all year
We hope the season finds you full of good cheer.

J.R.B. SUPER MARKET

AND EMPLOYEES

Season's Greetings

Warm Winter Wishes
From All of Us to All of You

DAIRY QUEEN

Philosopher Thinks He Knows What The Country Wants Above All Else As Its Yule Gift

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One gets into the spirit of Christmas this week, sort of.

Dear editor:

I have been pondering what the ccuntry as a whole might like best for its Christmas present and I believe I've hit on it. It's honesty.

Here's the situation: the Secretary of State won't tell the President what he knows, the President won't teli Congress, Congress won't tell the people, and what the CIA told the Secretary of State in the first place may not have been true. Nobody seems to be leveling with anybody, and if somebody wanted to it's hard to tell the truth when nobody will tell you what it is.

Of course that's just bringing in the political sector. You don't want to leave out business, education, television and radio, and, if we want to face up to all of it, some newspapers and a lot of individuals. I haven't seen any Gallup poll on what percentage of the population is honest, and I'm not sure I want to. It begins to look like a pretty big order for Santa Claus.

Now assuming that this Christmas present of honesty is deliverable, the next question is what kind of honesty are we talking about. At first I thought, what we need is some old-fashioned honesty, but knowing a little something about the human animal, I'm not sure that's the brand we're looking for. History is not crammed with words and deeds of honesty. Those Trojans dragging that wooden horse filled with armed soldiers up to the city gate may have been practicing the standard brand of old-fashioned honesty. And I won't go into what kind of judge Pontius Pilate was.

No. What we probably need is new-fangled honesty, which is indeed a large order. But you've got to remember that Santa Claus, despite the lies they tell about him, doesn't ever really make it to every house in the country. But if he'd just take one city a year it'd help, starting with Washington. Better not try Moscow. That place has no use for that item. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

SEASONS GREETINGS to all of our friends. We thank you for your patronage.

WINN'S

We wish you a Joyous Yuletide.

WHITE'S STORE
THE BELLS
Bryon and Neoma
Rodger, Jill and Maggie

We hope that Santa fills your home with many joyous surprises that last the New Year through. We thank you for your patronage.

REYNOLDS DRUG

Verda — Cliff — Lois Ellen
Marolyn and O. H. Weaver

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Herman Ridings

Herman T. Ridings, 89, a retired farmer and resident of Hamlin since 1936, died at 4:45 a.m. Thursday at Stamford Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Jimmy Skiles, pastor of United Pentecostal Church, officiating.

Born Mar. 28, 1886, in Georgetown, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ridings. He married Rosie Henderson at Dickens County Nov. 28, 1915.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Dennson of Seabrook, Travis of Conroe; three daughters, Mrs. Syble Scott, Mrs. Bessie Boren and Mrs. Susie Crabb, all of Hamlin; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mother Dies In Rotan Hospital

Gladys Taylor Jackson, 71, of Rotan, mother of Carlton Taylor of Hamlin, died at noon Tuesday, Dec. 16, in Fisher County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held Thursday at First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Born Gladys Gaston Oct. 19, 1904, in Coke County, she moved to Fisher County in 1913. She married Sam Taylor Dec. 16, 1923. He died Dec. 6, 1964. She married John Jackson in Rotan Oct. 5, 1973. She was a member First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Levens of San Angelo and Mary Hawkins of Rotan; three sons, Charles Taylor of Oceanside, Calif., Wilburn Taylor of Lubbock and Carlton Taylor of Hamlin; two step-daughters, Jackie Dill of Dallas and Anne Stone of Amarillo; a stepson, Johnny Jackson of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Juanita Altman and Thelma Brown, both of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son.

Federal Minimum Wage To Rise January First

A hike of 20 cents an hour in the federal minimum wage will go into effect Jan. 1,a U. S. Labor Department official in Dallas today reminded employers and workers.

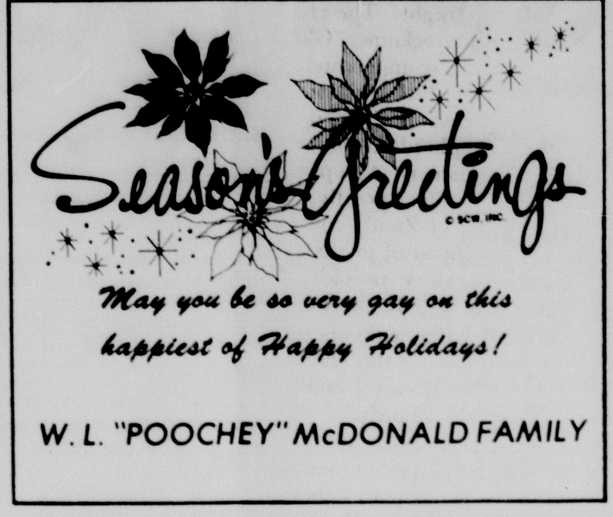
Phillip F. Arrien, who heads the Department's Employment Standards Administration in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, said the basic minimum wage, applicable to most workers, will go from $2.10 an hour to $2.30 an hour.

The increase was scheduled by Congress when it amended the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) in May 1974.

Arrien said the minimum wage of those workers whose jobs were not covered by the FLSA prior to 1966 goes from the present $2.00 an hour to $2.20 on Jan. 1. They will catch up in 1977, when their minimum, too, goes to $2.30.

Covered agricultural workers, those on large farms, go to $2.00 an hour on Jan. 1, from their present $1.80. They will reach the basic $2.30 in 1978.

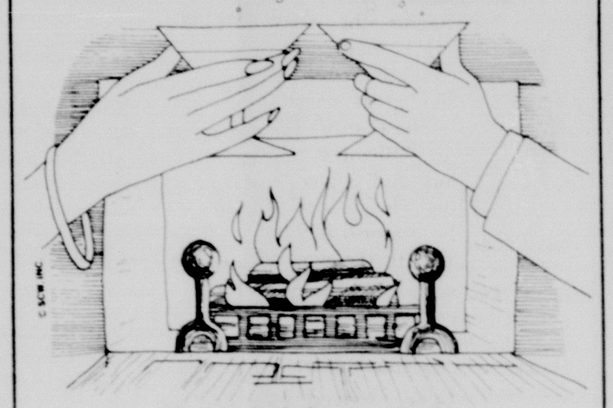
Arrien also noted that some retail establishments will come under the FLSA for the first time on New Year's Day when the Annual Dollar Volume of sales or business done criteria is reduced to $200,000. The new minimum applies mostly to establishments which are parts of chain operations, such as retail clothing stores, grocery stores, and variety stores.



May you be so very gay on this happiest of Happy Holidays!

W. L. "POOCHEY" McDONALD FAMILY

The Old-Time Spirit



Lots of fun and "good spirits" for the holiday season

WATERHOLE NO. 3

Holiday Greetings

It's a pleasure to greet our many patrons and wish them the very best.

SAULS GULF

BILL AND RECIE SAULS

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ON: Virgil Turner, 344 S.W. Ave. E; Louis Woolf, 50 N. W. Ave. G; Donald Bockman Jr., 1491 S. W. Ave. A; Glen McMillen, 752 S. W. 2nd; Jerry Hill, 35 S. W. 3rd.

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TRANSFERS: Wes Campbell from 752 S. W. 2nd to 812 S. E. Ave. B.

Dear Santa,

I would like a bicycle, a set of guns and a football outfit. I will leave you something to eat. I like you very much.

Thomas Hunter

Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon Blair.

I am five years old.

I have been a good boy this year.

Please leave me a Lone Ranger and his horse, a bow and arrow, and a quiver for the arrows.

I will leave you some candy, milk, and a ginger breadman under my Christmas tree.

Your Friend,
Brandon Blair

An old-fashioned greeting bringing you the best wishes for the Holiday Season.

TEXACO, INC.

PAUL COOPER, CONSIGNEE

Traffic May Claim 100

AUSTIN-Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today warned that traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year periods may claim almost 100 lives in Texas.

The state's top lawman said 48 of the deaths are likely during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, through midnight Sunday, Dec. 28.

An estimated 46 deaths will occur in the New Year period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, through midnight Sunday, Jan. 4.

Speir said the DPS will be working with local law enforcement agencies to mount as strong an enforcement effort as possible.

"We will be utilizing all the manpower and resources that we have in the department, and will be concentrating on such hazardous violations as drinking while driving and speeding," he noted.

He said public cooperation is also needed if accidents are to be prevented during the holiday, and pointed out that DPS will be working with local police and the news media in a public education effort called "Operation Motorcide."

"Through this program we attempt to emphasize the problem of hazardous driving and create a driver consciousness that will make our highways and streets safer to use," he said.

Dear Santa,

My name is Anita. For Christmas I want a doll Christmas and that is all I want. I hope all the kids have a merry Christmas.

Signed
Anita Wilcox

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the Blessings of the Holy Child lead you to find Peace and Contentment for Christmas and always.

HAMLIN RESTAURANT

JoAn, Marie, Lillie, Diane and Florence

Will close Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 1 p.m. and open Monday, Dec. 29, at 5 p.m.

GREETINGS

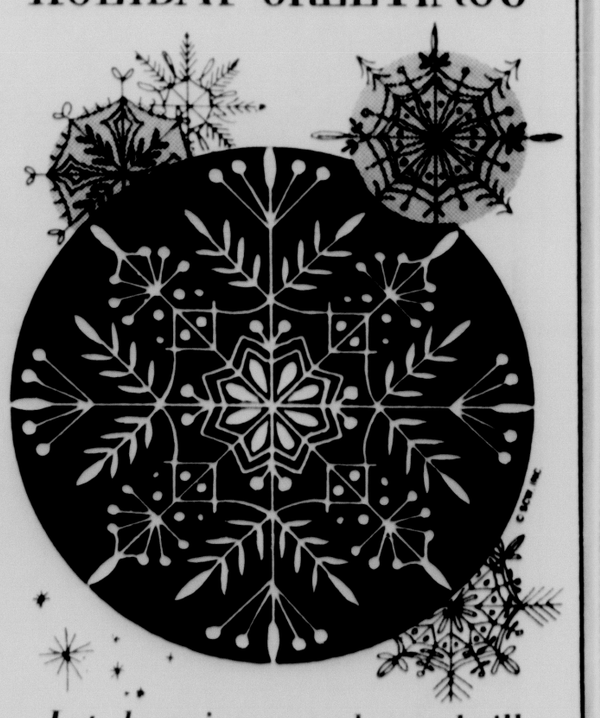
May the festive spirit be yours throughout all of the holiday season and thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rodgers
Rick and Gerald

Have a happy and safe holiday season

O. H. WEAVER TEXACO

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Let happiness and goodwill abound during this the most joyous and holy of seasons.

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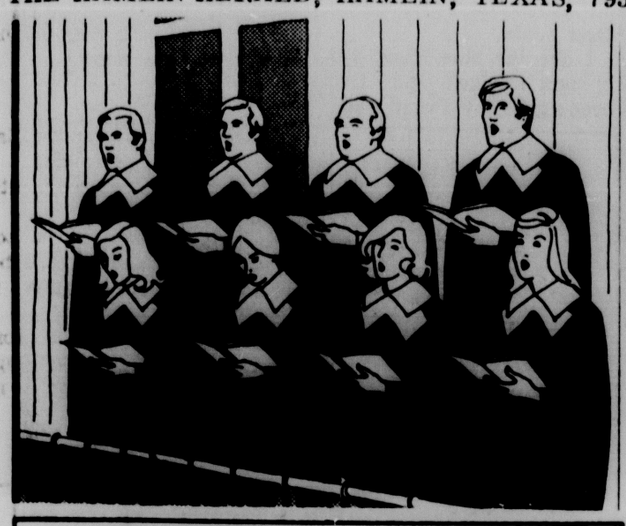
Ester and Dorothy Hastings and Steve

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY



Handel's "Messiah" Is A Beloved Tradition Of Christmas Season

Each Christmas season finds music-lovers enraptured by performances of George Frideric Handel's oratorio, "Messiah".

Since its first performance in 1742, "Messiah" has been thrilling listeners and adding to the significance of religious holidays.

The libretto is generally attributed to Charles Jennens, a wealthy patron of the arts. The libretto is a compilation of passages from the Old Testament and the New Testament.

At Christmastime, certain sections of the work are usually deleted and emphasis is placed on the Nativity portion of the libretto.

"Messiah" begins impressively with stately measures that become a vigorous fugal passage, giving way to the recitative for tenor voice, "Comfort Ye." A lovely aria, "Every Valley Shall be Exalted," is followed by a stirring chorus of praise, "And the Glory of the Lord " A recitative for bass proclaims: "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Yet once a little while, and I will shake the heav'ns and the earth." The aria, "But who may abide the day of His coming?" is then followed by a chorus, "And He shall purify the sons of Levi."

Now the narrative centers on the birth of Jesus . . . a recitative for alto, "Behold! A virgin shall conceive" is followed by the joyful aria, "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion." The chorus joins in the familar melody to emphasize the joyous quality of Handel's music.

"For behold, darkness shall cover the earth," continues the narrative in a bass recitative, and the air, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." Now the chorus sings in jubilation, "For unto us a Child is born," with majestic emphasis on the words, "wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace!" Thrilling words, equaled by Handel's thrilling music.

The oratorio continues with pastoral themes, setting the scene for a series of recitatives, beginning with, "There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night." The chorus now proclaims "Glory to God" as trumpets sound, recalling the wondrous sight and sound beheld by those shepherds at the very first Christmas. A soprano aria, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!" continues the mood of joy as the Nativity story unfolds. A lovely aria, "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd", is followed by the chorus, "His yoke is easy," ending in majestic chords.

The second part of "Messiah" contains what may be the most famous choral music of all time, the Hallelujah Chorus. No one who has heard this stirring chorus can ever forget it. A serenely beautiful aria, "I know that my Redeemer liveth", begins the third part of this magnificent work. This section contains yet another great chorus, "Worthy is the Lamb." The choir sings, "Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him" in a joyful fugue. The oratorio is then concluded with the words, "Amen" . . . voices soar in glorious sound, as Handel's monumental work comes to its conclusion.

The listener, moved by the story of the "Messiah" and its enduringly beautiful music is left with a vision . . . perhaps that same vision that Handel spoke of, after he had finished his greatest work.

"I did think I did see all Heaven before me", the inspired Handel exclaimed, "and the great God Himself."

Nativity Plays Enjoyed by All at Yuletime

With the advent of the holiday season, families find themselves caught up in a flurry of activities, such as shopping, making gifts or decorations . . . and getting ready for the Christmas play.

It seems that every school and church wants to put on a nativity play at Christmastime, and with good reason. There's no more enjoyable way to teach youngsters the story of the birth of Jesus than by having them act out the events surrounding that birth. Children love dressing up in shepherds' robes or angel's wings and the annual holiday play gives them all a chance to shine.

The adults equally enjoy watching their children perform or helping the youngsters put their play together. Of course, Mother often winds up doing most of the work — making the costumes and chauffeuring "Joseph" or a "shepherd" to dress rehearsal. But Mom knows it's worth the effort.

Some church and school productions are very ambitious, complete with orchestra and choir. But even the simplest of pageants can make Christmas more meaningful for all.

If your Sunday School or religion class is quite small, you might consider putting on a pageant that requires no actual script, only narrative to be read by one of the older children, and illustrated with tableaux presented by the youngsters, and accompanied with appropriate music on tape. You might select highlights of the Nativity narration to present in tableau form, and then end your pageant with the youngsters gathered around a Christmas tree, or figures of the Nativity, while singing one of the traditional Christmas carols.

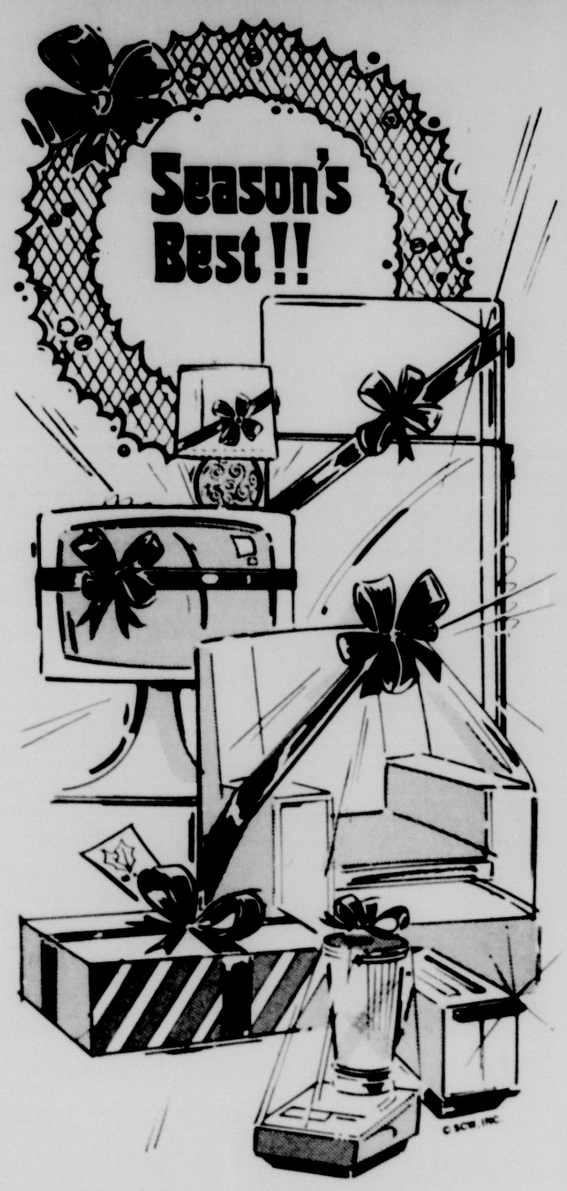
Whether your Christmas play is elaborate or simple, you can be sure it will provide wonderful memories for children and adults alike in the years to come.

Dear Santa Claus
I do my chores at home everyday
Just waiting for this merry day
If you can find a way
Please send a bike down my way
It doesn't matter what I get.
I'll thank the Lord for it.
Patricia Rose Fudge

Dear Santa,
I would like you to get me a Baby-That-Away for Christmas.
Love you
Shayla Nichols

Dear Santa
I am six years old and in the first grade. I guess I've been a good little girl any how my Granny says I have.
I want you to take some food to the hungry little children across the water and you can bring me a Dare Devil Stunt Girl and a doll head with make-up.
Don't forget my brother and my teacher Miss Lucus. My Granny isn't asking for any thing but Santa please remember her and Papa.
Mitzi Hughes

Dear Santa,
Hi! I hope you make your trip. I hope you are feeling good.
I want a walkie talkie, a Bless you baby doll, a real horse, raggedy ann alarm clock, a white horn and some new pants (but cowboy pants); and a cowboy shirt to match it.
My little brother Cory wants a truck, walkie talkie, and some toys, and a dog, too.
I love you,
Kim Daughtery



The lasting gift of Joy for you this holiday season.

JOE HUDSPETH'S

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

A shopping basket full of good wishes for the Holiday Season to all of our customers.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LUTHER AND MARTHA HAUGHT

Greetings

We're wishing everyone a very joyous Christmas and shouting a hearty "THANK YOU" for your loyal patronage.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN

Jimmie Spalding, Manager

We thank all of our loyal patrons and wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas.

NEINDA COOP GIN

Route 1 Bill Scott, Manager

JOY!

A season to brighten young eyes, as sparkling and glowing as the lighted Christmas bauble . . . O beautiful Season of Joy!

MR. AND MRS. J. C. TURNER
MRS J. M. WILLIAMS

Dear Santa,
My name is Sondra and I have been good this year. Please bring me a Baby That-a-way, a record player, games, family tree house.
Love,
Sondra Jones

Dear Santa,
I like the blue truck you brought me last year. I've been a good boy. I want a hot-wheels if it's not too much trouble.
Thank you,
Jesse Helms

Served with our very best wishes for a festive Yuletide!

JORDAN'S

MR. AND MRS. ROY JORDAN

Christmas Inspires Interesting Customs

Charming customs add to the beauty and meaningfulness of Christmas in Bulgaria. The *kravai*, a large round cake decorated with pastry birds, flowers, and a cross, is brought out with the appearance of the first star on Christmas Eve. The cake is lighted with a candle, and incense is burned while prayers are offered. Then the father and mother of the household break off a piece of cake for good luck.

On Christmas Day, the Yule log is brought in by the father, while other members of the family sprinkle him with corn. This is to insure good health for all and a bountiful crop. The corn is also placed in a stocking and sprinkled upon the doorstep to insure a happy new year. The Yule log is then lit and the children of the family make wishes as they strike the log.

After church services, Bulgarian children receive their gifts from Grandpa Koleda, the equivalent of our Santa Claus. The parents in turn receive gifts from their youngsters on the last day of the year.

In Rumania, on the day before Christmas, young boys visit neighboring homes to sing a Christmas greeting, *Colinde*. They are rewarded with apples, cakes, and coins by the listeners. The singing visits begin at dawn and last until after sunset . . . one can imagine some rather stuffed little boys at the end of the day!

In an ancient Rumanian custom, villagers gather at a river bank clad in biblical costumes, to sing Christmas carols. A young boy is selected to break the ice that has formed upon the river and a wooden cross is thrown into the water. A scramble then ensues, for the rescuer of the cross is assured of good fortune in the coming year, according to the custom.

Just as in other parts of the world, feasting is an important part of the holidays in Rumania. Roast pig is the center of attraction of the holiday table. It is served with *turta*. The latter is a cake made of layers of thin dough, shaped to form leaves, and symbolic of the Infant Jesus' swaddling clothes.

Yugoslavia also has some interesting customs with which to celebrate Christmas. On the day before Christmas, the men in Yugoslavian families rise early to look for a Yule log, the *Badnjak*. This is no simple task, for many strict customs must be observed in bringing in the log. It must fall toward the east at the moment of sunrise and its branches must not touch another tree, as that would mean bad luck in the year ahead.

When the log is brought in, the men are greeted with singing and food. Later, fire is made and the family gathers around the log to await the arrival of the *polaznik*, a village lad. He must be the first to enter the house on Christmas morning. As he enters, he throws a handful of grain at each member of the family, asking a blessing as he does. The log is then struck so that many sparks will fly into the air; this means many sheep and other livestock for the household.

The *polaznik* next throws some wine on the log, leaving a coin at one end. This assures the family of prosperity in the coming year. After the ritual of the log is completed, the *polaznik* is feted by the grateful family for the rest of the day.

In Mexico, colorful customs add to the festive atmosphere of the holiday season. The most popular custom, as far as the children are concerned, is the tradition of the *pinata*. This is an earthenware bowl, decorated to resemble animals usually, and filled with fruit, candy, nuts, and coins. The *pinata* is strung up and the children gather around it as one youngster is blindfolded. The blindfolded one now takes a swing at the *pinata* with a stick. If he can't break the *pinata*, another youngster attempts. At last one of the children breaks open the earthenware bowl and its contents spill out for the delighted youngsters.

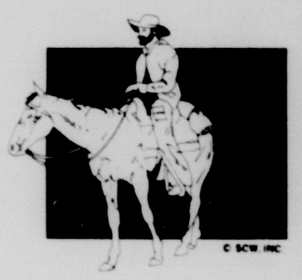
Bret Harte Story Tells of Western Christmas

A poor mountain cabin housing a group of rugged characters forms an unlikely setting for an excellent Christmas story by Bret Harte, famed for his writings about the Gold Rush days. Set in 1862, in the Sacramento Valley, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" is considered one of Harte's best stories.

The story centers around a little boy, Johnny, who is ill in bed on Christmas Eve. His home is a poor cabin at Simpson's Bar, a cluster of similar cabins huddled around a little store, situated on Table Mountain.

Little Johnny is wise beyond his years due to his rough-and-tumble environment but when he hears about Santa Claus, he is mystified. So when Johnny's father comes home with some drinking companions, Johnny asks his father a very natural question. Just who is "Sandy Claws?"

His father brushes the question aside but one of the other men, Dick Bullen, is moved by the boy's ignorance. He borrows a mare, Jovita, and sets out to find some Christmas presents for the youngster.



Unfortunately for Dick Bullen, it's not a propitious time to run errands. It's been raining heavily, and the river has overflowed its banks, while the creek is impassable. He reaches his destination, the town of Turtleville, where he wakens some disgruntled shopkeepers to do his last-minute shopping.

The return trip is even harder for poor Dick.

When he gets to the creek, he finds it has become a river. Undaunted, Dick discards his coat and boots and saddle and rides the mare bareback through the rushing waters.

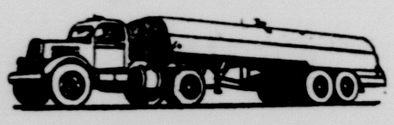
It is dawn before he reaches the mountain cabin at last; when he arrives he is half-naked and exhausted. But he has carried his cargo of toys to their destination and he tells Johnny's father to place the gifts in Johnny's stocking.

"Tell him Sandy Claws has come," he says, and so ends a marvelous story written in the best tradition of Bret Harte.

Peace be with you during this holy season

Merle Norman

Cosmetic Studio



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Wishing you Good Cheer
For Christmas and the New Year.

THE KNABELS

May your home be blessed with all the joys of the Season! Merry Christmas!

McCOY FUNERAL HOME

RALPH AND JERRY FERGUSON

Best wishes for a warm, safe and healthy Christmas

KINCAID GAS & APPLIANCE

MR. AND MRS. G. W. KINCAID

We take great joy at this time to express our sincere thanks to our many friends!

MEHAFFEY TRUCKING COMPANY

Peace and Joy at Christmas time

ELMER MARTIN
State Representative, District 61

My wife Billie joins me in wishing you a Merry Christmas. May your holidays be filled with gladness.

Merry Christmas

A sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and thank you for letting us serve you.

KISER TEXACO

Happy Holidays

We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

PIED PIPER MILLS, INC.

Peace On Earth.

The Blessings of Peace to you and your family during this Christmas Season.

PIPER CAR WASH
Jack and C. L. White
TRY OUR COLD WEATHER STALL

Happy Holidays

May your Christmas season be filled with beautiful things!

THE DOLL HOUSE
LINDA FERGUSON
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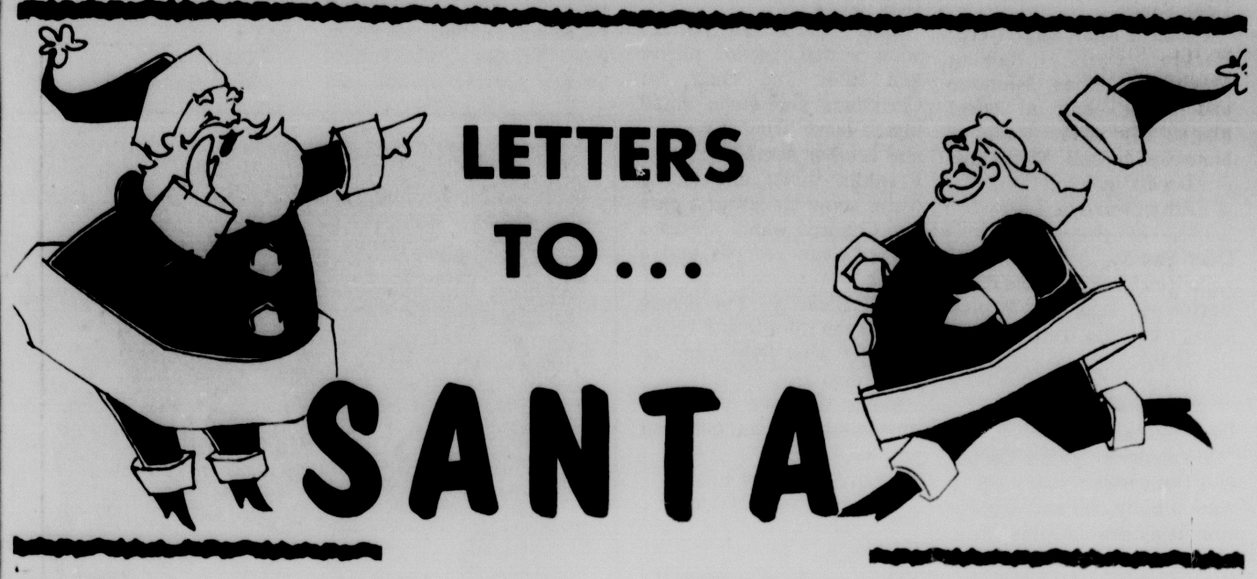


Dear Santa
My name is Twinkle. Please bring me some toys. I am 2 years old.
Love,
Lola (Twinkle) Washington

Dear Santa
My name is Shorty. Please bring me some toys.
Love
Shorty Harris

Dear Santa,
My name is Alan Carter.
I am five years old.
I would like to have a fire engine, cars, and a tree house.
I will leave you some candy on the table.
Your Friend,
Alan Carter

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul Conner.
I am four years old.
I would like to have eveil-ka-neveil, a tee pee, and a tractor.
I will leave you some crackers under my Christmas tree.
Your Friend,
Paul Conner

Dear Santa,
My name is Stacy Montgomery.
I am three years old.
I would like to have a vaccume cleaner, a weeble house, and some toys.
I will leave some candy under my Christmas tree.
Your Friend,
Stacy Montgomery

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Ofenstein.
I am four years old.
I have been a good boy this year.
Please bring me an Eveil-Ka-Neveil Stunt Car, a Set and Spin, and a boy candle.
I will leave you some candy in a bucket.
Your Friend,
Michael Ofenstein

Dear Santa,
My name is Joey Bond.
I am four years old.
I have been a good boy this year.
Please bring me a Johnny West Horse, a Lone Ranger Horse with all the stuff on him, and a play gun.
I will leave you a sucker in a box.
Your Friend,
Joey Bond

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannon Jones.
I am four years old.
I have been a good boy this year.
Please bring me a baseball game, a football game, and an Eveil-Ka-Nevil Jump Cycle.
I will leave you some candy, cookies and milk in a lunch box.
Your Friend,
Shannon Jones

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl.
I want a ten speed. And a bright light. And a 3 foot Holly Hobbie.
I love you!
Gina Bond

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and think I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Big Wheel, Bucket Ball, Walkie Talkie, and a Snoopy Talking Clock.
Please remember all the other boys and girls too. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts.
I love you and will leave milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Kevin Reid

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and would like for you to bring me a doll, play sink, doll clothes, some dishes, and anything else you want to bring me to have to play with.
Please don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts.
I love you, Santa.
Love,
Rami Reid

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a B-B gun, a chain saw, Fishing Pool, football, Fire truck, and some Tonka toys. Bring my sisters something too. See you Christmas.
Love,
Robby Kiser

Dear Santa,
I want a air hockey, crashers Punch Mes (batman) and anything else you think I might like.
I live on Hoosier Rd. the fourth house on your left it is a brick house.
I have been a good boy. I haven't been feeling real good and have been doing a lot of crying but I am going to be better.
You better not grow your beard very long or I am going to pull it out. Ha. Ha.
I am 6 years old and I'm full of baloney.
I will leave you a orange and grapefruit give some to Rudolph and them.
Your Pal,
Dee Jon Douglass

Dear Santa
I want a baby-alive, and a bike, and doll house, and Big wheel.
Thank you, Santa.
Toya Sloan

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Edward, but most people call me Eddie. I have been a nice little boy. What I would like for Christmas is a Steve, G. I. Joe, wagon, and bike and also a Evel Keneviel. Oh, Santa, please also, a Stunt Sikle. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please come in the back door.
Edward Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set, and a TTP, and a Evil knevel. Thank you, Santa.
Mark Sellers

Dear Santa
I want Santa to bring me a Baby that-away and a 7-up maker and some new clothes. I will be a good girl!
I Love You!
Kim Vecchio

Dear Santa,
My name is Mandy. I am six years old and this is what I would like for Christmas, a baby alive doll, and a small purse for me.
Sign, Mandy Lozano

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a very Good Girl this year. I would like a big doll that talks and walks, Five Pants suits, Jewelry Box, a coat for my brother, record player, some clothes, walkie talkies.
Thank you, Santa,
Shirley Elaine Johnson

Dear Santa
I have been good this year so would you bring me a sunshine family van and a purse, and clothes.
Please
Peggy Sue Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is Gary Young, I am 5 years old, I would like to have a sleeping bag, ghost gun and super toe. I have a little brother, Michael 1 year old and would you bring him a nerf football, rocker and some small cars. We have been pretty good. We will leave you some candy and milk out. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
We love you,
Gary & Michael Young

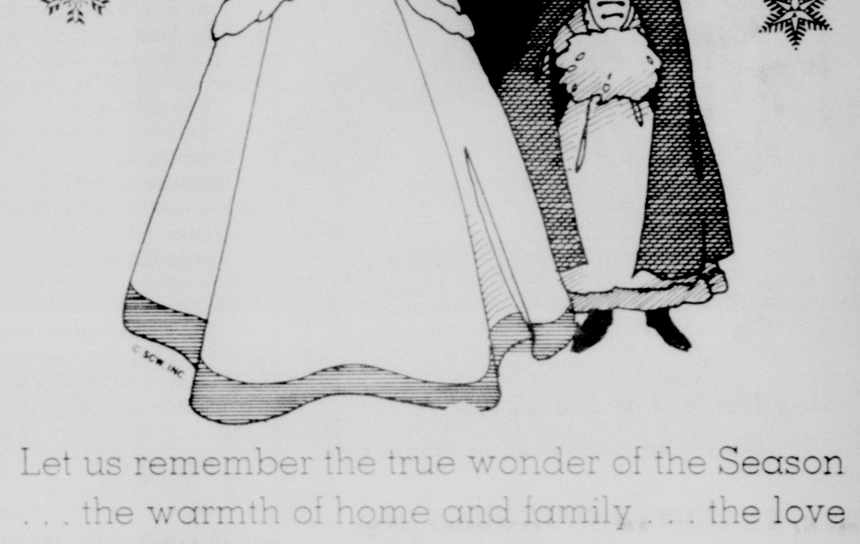
Dear Santa
My name is Cliffton Titus. For Christmas I would like to have a G. I. Joe Set, Bicycle, Six million dollar man and some new clothes. My little sister also told me to tell you that she wants a dining room set, and a Baby That Away for Christmas. And please Santa don't forget to bring my mother something.
Yours Truly,
Cliffton

Dear Santa
I would like you to get me a bike for Christmas
I love
Kayla Lee

May all the merry traditions of this joyous season form a wreath around the memory of the deeper, most beautiful meaning of this holiday.

THE CELOTEX CORPORATION

HAMLIN PLANT



Let us remember the true wonder of the Season . . . the warmth of home and family . . . the love of neighbor and friend!

HAMLIN BRANCH

SWEETWATER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Joy to the World

Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the coming year.

TURNER INSURANCE AGENCY

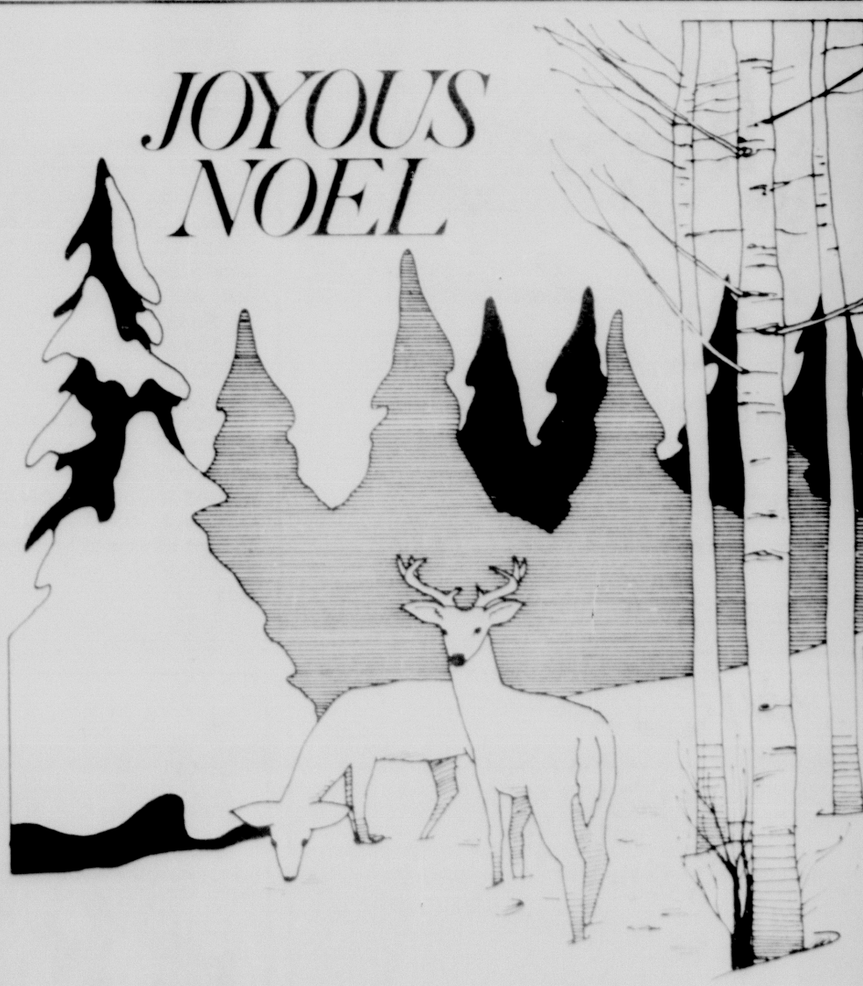
J. C. TURNER LAVERNE HUNTER JOYE CARY

Have a Happy Holiday Season and a Joyful New Year. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and hope that we can continue to do so in the future.

GRACE AND BURT OLIVER

The Ladybug Will Be Closed Dec. 25, 26 and 27

Unless there is a funeral



During this beautiful winter season, we would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Holiday.

HOWARD DRUG CO.

AND EMPLOYEES

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy so please bring me a kite, a stick on dart board, and a putt-putt speedway for me and my brother Frank.
Thank you,
Curtis Taylor

Christmas Cheer

Have a deliciously seasoned Holiday!

BLUE BONNETT CAFE

Gracie Maberry

Santa Not Always Plump and Jolly!

Whoever heard of a skinny Santa? At one time, Santa *was* described as slim and tall, believe it or not. Today we are accustomed to thinking of Santa in terms of Clement Clarke Moore's "plump and jolly old elf", described in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," that we take it for granted that Santa has always looked that way.

But until Moore wrote his now-famous poem, there were differing notions as to Santa's appearance. He was described as slim and tall in some accounts, short and fat in others. No doubt many thought of him as being dignified, for he was known as St. Nicholas at that time.

But then Moore wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas," which appeared in print for the first time in the *Sentinel* of Troy, New York, just before Christmas in 1823. At that time it was published anonymously. By 1837, after having been printed every year in the Sentinel, it had been attributed to Moore.

The amusing and endearing description of Santa – "a little old driver, so lively and quick . . . his eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! his cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry –" captivated the imaginations of readers and later, an engraving of Santa accompanied the poem to further establish him in the public's mind as a fat and jolly type.

With the passage of time, Moore's poem has become a traditional part of the Christmas scene. And every youngster, as the holiday season approaches, pictures Santa as "chubby and plump – a right jolly old elf," calling out as he takes off in his sleigh, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

Dear Santa,
I want a Easy Bake Oven, Barbie Dolly, Sewing Machine, Dishes, Blender and Mixer, and a Jewel Magic. My sister wants a Mouseketter Doll. That's all.
Love,
Amy Montoya

Dear Santa
Do You have a Barbie doll? Barbie with long hair. Please bring me some fruit.
Thank you
Renee

Dear Santa,
My name is Cynthia Carter and I am seven years old. I want a baby doll and a baby doll buggy. I would also like a black teddy bear. I would like "The Sunshine Family" for Christmas, too.
Thank you very much,
Cynthia Carter

Dear Santa,
My name is Paula Gonzales.
I am four years old.
I would like to have a baby alive, a bike, and some candy.
I will leave you some soup on the sink.
Your Friend,
Paula Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby That-Way, Teddy Bear, and a Brownie Suit. I wear size seven. I love you.
Danna Cooper

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G.I. Joe, Steve Austin, and a bike.
Love,
Marvin Lee Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Steve Austin doll, a 2-wheel bike, a dog, a six-million dollar man, and a big ball.
Thank you,
Cayce Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a little bike, a truck, a little dog, and a fire truck. I have been a good boy.
Thank you,
Frankie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a baby doll, a jump rope.
Thank you,
Leticia

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, a bracelet, and a bike. I have been good.
Thank you,
Melonice

Dear Santa
Please let it be a good Christmas. Please let me have a Double Holster, B-B Gun, and hot cycle.
From,
David Ray Blake

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you are doing well up at the north pole. I would like to have a Evil Knieval chopper set, and I would like to have a TTP Wild Rider, and then, I would like to have a whirlybird. I will see you soon.
Love,
Jeff Adkins

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas, Santa.I want a doll, record player and table and chair for Christmas and some small toys. Please bring my sister and brother some toys also. Franklin wants an electric train,. some trucks and cars and Cammie wants a record player some records and a watch.
God Bless all the people that live in Hamlin and I hope they get what they want for Christmas also.
Santa We love you very much and hope you get what you want.
Love you very much
Rickie Diane Holden

Dear Santa
My name is Brenda. And I would like for you to bring me a doll and a dress
Thanks
Brenda Garcia

Dear Santa,
I cannot wait for Christmas. I would like a bike, a radio and some barbells.Have a nice Christmas, Santa.
Love,
David Sprowls

Dear Santa,
I want some skates. I also want some games. Most of all I would like to have a Raggedy Ann and Andy. I am six years old I have been a good gir and I will leave some cake for you.
Love,
Roxann Carter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Would you bring me some walky-talkies, an operation game, and a hot-cycle.
Love,
Daniel Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, a bicycle, the Lone Ranger, his horse, Batman and his car.
Willie Turner

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Bicycle for Christmas and that is all I want.
Cynthia Navarro

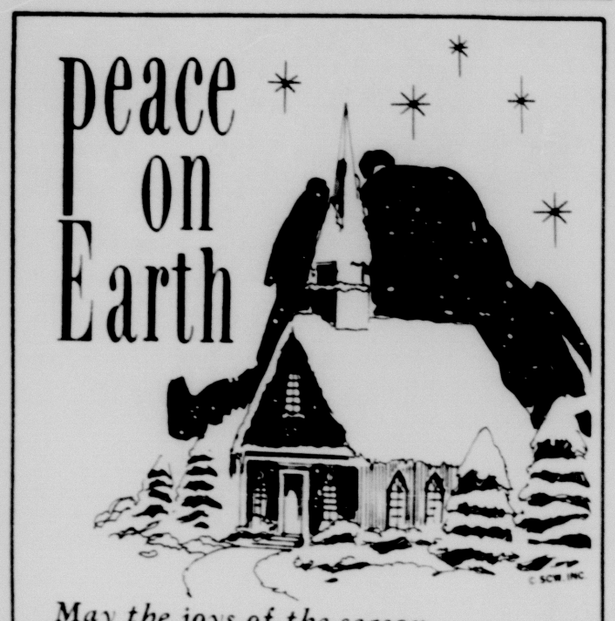
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lynn Hilliard. I am six years old and I'm in the first grade. I want a Bless You Baby Tender Love for Christmas. I also want a baby carriage, a play Santa Claus. A play school MacDonalds. I also want a Jewelry Box, Cinderala watch. I also want a matching necklace and ring. I want a big toy box. I want a school desk with a eraser and pencil sharpner. I also want Baby Alive. I have been a good girl.
Yours truely,
Lynn Hilliard
P.S. I will save you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a B-B gun and two packages of B-B. I would also like a truck and a canteen, a lone Ranger and Silver, a cab tractor with stuff to it. I have been a pretty good boy. See ya.
Love
Greg Collom

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a 7-up machine, Flintmobile racing set, Snoopy toothbrush, Shazam doll, western ricochet racers, rescue unit, Walt Disney trumpet and saxophone, swing set, football, hot cycle, car carrier, playschool Texaco service station, six million dollar man, and pizza maker.
Thank you,
Matt Hymer

At this holy season, may
we take the opportunity to
wish you every blessing!

L. C. Bonds Family



Peace on Earth

May the joys of the season
dwell in each and every heart

Hamlin Board of Community Development

Peace on Earth

To everyone
in all the nations of the world:
A prayer for peace and goodwill

CABLE ELECTRONICS INC.

a united cable television corporation system

327 South Central
Ruby Moore, Office Manager
Bill Neeley, Technician

Season's Greetings
Here's a wish
for every friend,
The joys of the season
be yours without end.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This is the wish we send your way:
May yours be a Merry Holiday —
And we also extend a big "thank you"
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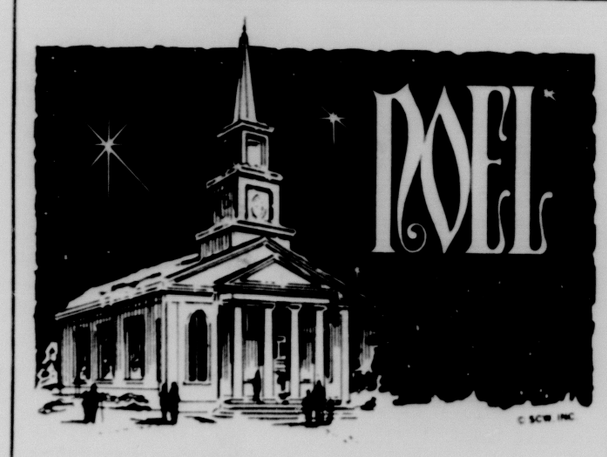

On this, the anniversary
of our Saviour's Birth, may
Heaven's Blessings be yours.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Harrison

Marilyn and Lynda
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WISHING YOU THE BEST THAT THE SEASON HAS TO OFFER YOU AND YOURS!

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Best Wishes to all
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It's been a
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May this
Christmas bring
all the best for you
and your family and
follow you thru the new year.

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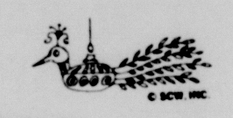
Legend of the Lamb

There is a beautiful legend concerning one of the creatures in the stable where the Infant Jesus was born. It seems that there was a little lamb sharing the Blessed Child's first abode. As the animals all gazed in silent adoration upon the Holy Babe, this little lamb felt badly because it had no gift to offer the Newborn King.

Suddenly the lamb noticed how thin the Babe's blanket was . . . surely the Infant must be cold! The straw upon which He rested offered very little warmth. The little lamb knew then that there was indeed something it could offer to this Holy Child. Quickly, the lamb nestled by the Child, sheltering Him from the cold.

Warmed by the animal's shaggy coat, the Christ Child smiled and touched the little lamb. According to the legend, the lamb's coat was suddenly transformed into soft, curly wool. And that is why, the legend says, all sheep now bear a warm and woolly coat . . . as a symbol of a special gift offered by that little lamb on the first Christmas night.



"No Room at The Inn"

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

— St. Luke 2:7

Dear Santa,
My name is Joey Don.
I am five years old.
I would like a dump truck, swing set, and big wheel.
I will leave you some candy under the tree.
Your Friend,
Joey Don Walters

Dear Santa,
My name is Sandra Hooper.
I am four years old.
I would like a baby alive, a stove, and a bike.
I will leave you some candy under the Christmas tree.
Your Friend,
Sandra Hooper

Dear Santa,
I am just dropping you this word to tell you what I want for Christmas I would like a small bike and a choo choo train. Thank you very much,
Macario Gomez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys and clothes. I have been a good boy.
Jackie Gardner

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Rodney Robins. I have been a good boy. I want a guns, cars and trucks, Evil Keaneval set. A toy Santa Claus, punching clown.
Love
Rodney Robins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby That-A-Way, a Family Tree House, a doll buggy. Please do not forget my sister, Kathy, my dog Wendy, and my cat, Witchapoo.
Love Paula Prewit

Dear Santa Claus
I wish you could bring me a racing set and a war tank.
Thank you Santa Claus
Pete R. Ledesma Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a new bicycle, Weeble's West and racing cars.
Thank you very much.
Dan Byerly

Dear Santa,
My name is Dianna Mann.
I am three years old.
I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a swimming pool, a little Christmas tree, and candy in my stocking.
I will leave a present in your stocking.
Your Friend,
Dianna Mann

Dear Santa
I would like a Baby That-a way and I would like an Ice Bird. Also, I want a bike. I love you Santa Claus. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Paula Jordan

Dear Santa,
My name is Renee Austin.
I am four years old.
I would like to have a baby-that-away, a stove and a little Christmas tree.
I will leave you some candy under the tree.
Your Friend,
Renee Austin

Dear Santa,
My name is Angie Eldred.
I am three years old.
I would like to have a baby tender love, a stove, and a tractor.
I will leave you some candy, some watermelon, and an apple under the tree.
Your Friend,
Angie Eldred

Dear Santa,
My name is Holly. I am four years old. I am a good little girl.
Would you bring me a snow cone maker, a doll that drinks from a bottle and some candy.
Love,
Holly Reed

Dear Santa
I am 4 years old and have been very good. Will you please bring me a Bless you Baby Tenderlove and a Snoopy Toothbrush. Also please bring a shirt to my Daddy and a Quick curl to my Mommy. Thank you.
I am going to leave you a sandwich, cookies, and a glass of milk. Hope you enjoy them and have a nice Christmas
Tammy Hamilton

Dear Santa,
Bring me a stove and some dishes
Thank you,
Vanessa Hunter

Dear Santa Claus
How are you I Want a doll I beiive in you I have been a good girl
Thank you
Sandy

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkie-talkie, a batman clock and a bicycle for Christmas.
Thank you very much,
Johnny Mendoza

Dear Santa Claud,
I have been a fairly good boy this year. I would like a football helmet, a train, and a bulldozer for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Jasper Lee

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Melyssa. I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a Barbie doll and Country Camper.
I love you Santa Claus.
I'll see you next year.
Love
Melyssa Ingram

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good boy. I would like a Steve Austin doll, and a bike. Also a gun with a holster, a train that smokes. And please bring my sister a horse. You can leave it outside.
Thank you
Love, Jarman

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a baby Chris and a barbie doll also a bike for Christmas. I have been a good girl and please bring an Evil Kenevil bike for my brother Randy.
Your Friend
Cindy Guerra

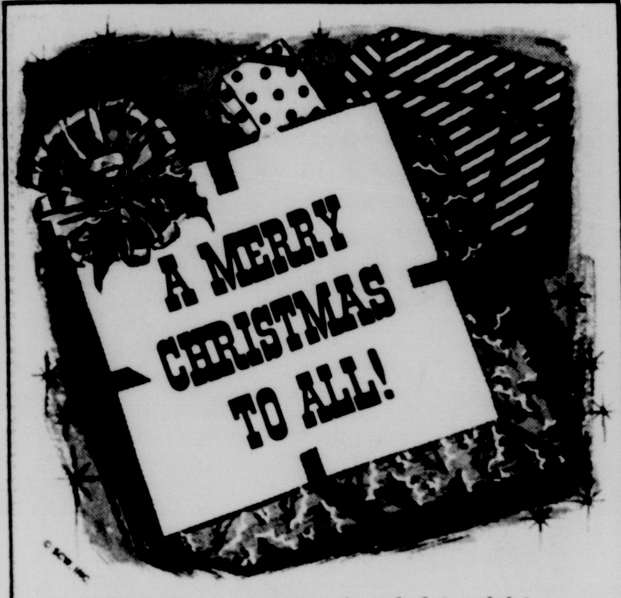
Dear Santa
My name is Tammy Robins. For Christmas I would like a dream boat, and a doll, and a stove.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Baby That-a-way doll and a love music doll. And I also want a Weebles and some games. Well, that's all that I can think of now, I may want more but I guess I should go on with the rest of the letter. Bring me a few surprises.
I'll leave some milk and cookies out on the coffee table. I love you very much. Well, better go; Good-by!
Your little buddy,
Cindy Theora Bogle

Christmas Cheer

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

JOHN'S BOOT AND SADDLE SHOP
238 South Central



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Joy To The World
Caroling Christmas Greetings to You

WAGGONER INSURANCE
JERRY AND VERLENE WAGGONER

greetings

We hope the Holiday Season finds you cheerful, filled with laughter and joy throughout the coming year

ALBRITTON MOTOR CO.

SONG of CHRISTMAS

May the sounds of Christmas . . . happy children's laughter, crackling lighted fires, melodious tolling bells . . . bring song to your hearts.

HEIDENHEIMER'S

PEACE ON EARTH
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

May glad tidings sound forth this Holy Season, renewing the hope and joy of that most wonderous night, bringing good will and harmony to all men everywhere.

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SALT JOWLS LB. 59¢

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LETTUCE EA. 29¢

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MARGARINE 59¢

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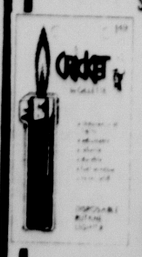
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ALL REGION BAND—Debi Cary, senio· band student who plays first chair flute in the Piper band, was awarded eighth chair in the Region II All-Region band Saturday in Haskell. Over 50 flute players tried out for the region group and only 12 flute and two piccolo positions were selected.

HERE TONIGHT—

Pipers to Play District Games With Ballinger

Hamlin will host Ballinger here tonight (Thursday) in the second regular district contest with the boys junior varisty teams playing at 5. This will be the final basketball game before the Christmas holidays with action resuming again Friday, Jan. 2, with Abilene Christian High School here.

The Hamlin girls opened their district play here Friday evening with a win over Colorado City and the boys captured second place in the Aspermont Tournament this weekend.

The Pipers opened district play at Stamford Tuesday evening with three wins. The boys took a 59-45 victory with Delbert Thompson leading in the scoring department with 22 points. For the girls it was Elizabeth Hooper scoring 16 points in their 33-24 victory over the Stamford girls. Hamlin won the boys junior varsity game, 43-38.

Joining Thompson in the scoring for the boys were Gerald Rodgers 13, Charlie Brown 10, Rick Craig 9, Alan Steele 2, Paul Reynolds 2, and Daniel Willis 2. Totals 24, 15, 59. Leading the scoring for the Bulldogs were Don Earl and Wes Isbell each with 10 points. Totals 18, 9, 45.

Starlet Covington scored 10 points for the girls and Stacy Bell had seven points.

Boys

Hamlin	14	14	11	20—59
Stamford	9	8	10	18—45

Girls

Hamlin	2	10	8	13—33
Stamford	0	8	9	7—24

Starlet Covington scored 26 points to lead the local girls over Colorado City, 46-39. The game was a second round contest for the girls to permit the girls to finish up district one week earlier than the boys because their playoffs start one week earlier.

Others scoring for Hamlin were Stacy Bell 7, Tracy Gregory 2, and Elizabeth Hooper 11.

Hamlin also won the girls junior varsity game, 31-17.

The Pipers lost to host Aspermont in overtime in the tournament played there this weekend. The Hornets scored six points in over time to down the Pipers, 60-56. Hamlin defeated Haskell in the first round, 56-40 and then defeated Rotan, 60-51, in the second round.

Hamlin	10	20	18	8—56
Haskell	14	11	3	12—40

Rogers 24, Brown 10.

Hamlin	13	18	11	18—60
Rotan	12	9	13	17—51

Rodgers, 17, Brown 11, Williams 11.

Hamlin	14	13	12	15 2—56
A'mont	16	13	14	11 6—60

Rodgers 20, Brown 15, Thompson 13.

NO LONGER A RESIDENT—

Killion Resigns Council Seat

A. E. Killion submitted his resignation to the City Council at its regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening. In a letter submitted to the Mayor and members of the council, Killion said that he was resigning because he had moved his residence and no longer lived within the city limits.

The council voted to accept the resignation with regret and is expected to name someone to fill the unexpired term in the near future. Killion's term would have expired in April of 1977.

Killion, who has moved into a new home between Hamlin and McCaulley, was serving his fourth term on the council at the time of his resignation.

In his letter to the council Killion said, "I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the City Council of the City of Hamlin, because I have moved my residence from within the city limits of the City of Hamlin and am no longer a resident or qualified elector of the City, but am now a resident of Fisher County, Texas.

"Please acceot my resignation effective immediately."

During the meeting the council passed a resolution closing Southwest Third Street between Avenue F and G. The street lies between the future location of the new Middle School and Auditorium to be built by the Hamlin Independent School District.

The council also discussed applying for a Federal Grant which is available to cities for health and sanitation projects. The council would seek the grant for improvements in the city's water system.

During the session the council discussed the progress being made on the city's Waste Water Treatment Plant which is expected to get state approval in the near future. The members also discussed the possibility of adding more fire plugs within the city.

Cemetery Group Elects Officers, Seeks Donations

The newly elected board of trustees for the recently combined Hamlin Cemetery and Hamlin Memorial Cemetery held their organizational meeting Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in the council chambers of City Hall.

The meeting was held to acquaint the trustees with their tasks and to elect officers. Selected were Bill Rountree, chairman; Weldon Hudson, vice-chairman and John Howard Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The board authorized Rountree and Howard to visit several cemeteris to investigate their modes of operation and to report their findings at the next board meeting. The chairman and secretary-treasurer were instructed to obtain a charter uesignating the new organization, "The Hamlin Memorial Cemetery," a nonprofit perpetual care memetery.

Gifts or donations made to the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery are tax deductible, Howard said. Gifts will be deposited in the Perpetual Care fund and the interest only from this fund can be expended in any manner. The upkeep of the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery can be insured by sending a gift or donation, payable to The Hamlin Memorial Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, incare of John Howard Jr., Box 383, Hamlin, Tex. 79520, or any member of the board of trustees will accept a gift. No gift will be considered too small, the trustees said.

Information concerning a gift or donation may be obtained from any of the following board members, Rountree, Hudson, Howard, Bill Moore, L. C. Bonds, Edward Gardner, Mrs. John C. Bryant, Mrs. J. C. Bailey and Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

The Woman's Rights movement is having its effect on high school athletics in various ways. More and more schools are now taking up basketball, this is particularly true in the larger schools since most of the smaller schools have been playing basketball for years.

We noticed this week that one school is discussing golf for girls this spring.

The long standing six-hour layover rule in girl's basketball has been eliminated this year. For years it has been against U I L rules for a girls team to play without at least a six-hour rest between games. Now they no longer have this favored status and could conceivably play back to back games.

We have not seen too much of it yet but we suspect one of the more noticeable changes coming will be in nicknames for the girls teams. For some time now we have been discouraged from using the term "Piperettes" in referring to the local girls athletic teams. It seems no one cares for the term "ettes."

And when you stop to think about it a bulldog is a bulldog whether it is male or female and the same is true with most mascots. As for a "Piper" we usually think in the historical vein and the Pied Piper of Hamlin was a man in the famous fable. But then it could be either one.

The one mascot that I find a little hard to separate into its male and female counterparts is the "Steer." Even adding the "ette" on the end does not seem to do the job.

Here is another one of those clippings that is making the rounds and is entitled "Washday in 1916." We suspect that we have read it before but felt that you might enjoy it.

Years ago a Kentucky grandmother gave a new bride the following "receipt" for washing clothes. It appears below just as it was written, and despite the spelling has a bit of philosophy.

1. Bilt fire in backyard to heet kettle of rain water.
2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. Shave one hold cake lie soap in bilin wate·
4. Sort things, make three piles, 1 pile white, 1 pile collored, 1 pile work britches and rags.
5. Stir flour in cold water to smooth, then then down with biling water.
6. Rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile. Rub collored don't bile, just rinch in starch.
7. Take white things out of kettle

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Adult Ed Classes To Begin Soon

The adult Education classes will begin after the holidays. The adult classes are sponsored by the Hamlin school system.

The program is designed primarily for those who have not finished high school or for whom English is a second language. The course will include basic English, math, science, and history and will be directed to the high school equivalency diploma or the G.E.D. test.

For further information, call Mrs. L. C. Brown at 576-2459 after 4 p.m.

School Board Approves Contract for Buildings

The Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District are expected to sign a $1,520,544 contract with Herman Bennett Company of Brownwood sometime this week. The board approved a resolution at a called meeting last Wednesday approving the contract, subject to the necessary paper work being completed.

The Brownwood firm was the low bidder of the 11 firms submitting bids here Thursday, Nov. 20. The firm had a low bid of $1,699,800 but the board, along with its architect, Tommie Huckabee of the Riherd and Huckabee firm of Andrews, exercised a number of options in the bid to cut the price back to $1,520,544. In part of the cutback the board eliminated the project to construct a resource center in the high school.

Representatives of the construction firm here Wednesday that they were ready to start immediately on the project but because of the holidays it would probably be the first of the year before any work could begin. The firm has 425 days to complete the construction of the new auditorium and middle school. The work on air conditioning the older buildings will be done between June 1 and Aug. 20.

Six Directors Are Elected To BCD Board

Members of the Hamlin Board of Community Development elected six directors to serve three year terms on the organization's board. The directors were elected by mail ballot by the membership.

Elected were O. H. Weaver Jr., Mrs. James Wright, Melvin Scott, C. L. White, Loyd Burkhart and Larry Butler.

They will serve with the following hold-over directors: John Watts, Mrs. L. H. McBride, John Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Fowler, Cleburne Murdoch and Joe Cowan, one-year terms; Lewis Madden, Gary McMillan, S. C. Ferguson Jr., Bob Hawes, Bryon Swank and Eddie Connally, two-year terms.

Retiring directors are Pat Willoughby, Robert Fowler, Bob Craig, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, Mrs. James Harrison and Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr.

Willoughby is currently serving as president.

Early Edition Next Week

The annual Christmas edition of the Hamlin Herald will be published next week and will be distributed on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

All news and advertising deadlines will be moved up one day and all items will have to be in by noon on Monday. Christmas greeting advertising may be placed by calling 576-3606 Thursday and Friday.

Subscribers will receive the paper on Wednesday.

School Holidays

The School holiday schedule has been announced by Supt. Bob Hawes. School will be dismissed Friday at 2 p.m. Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 6, 1976.

Railroad Seeks to Close Stamford to Rotan Line

Burlington Northern, headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., announced the notice for a proposed abandonment of the line of railroad linking Stamford and Rotan.

The line operated by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company, subsidiary of Burlington Northern, covers a distance of 40.18 miles, located in Jones and Fisher Counties.

Fort Worth and Denver seeks to abandon the line, according to the notice, "because existing rail traffic on this segment of line can no longer support continued operations and maintenance requirements."

Abandonment would begin in the vicinity of the intersection of the rail line and FM 2834 west of Stamford, near the Stamford Cotton Oil Mill. The mill will continue to be serviced by the line.

Leaving Stamford, the line passes by Tuxedo to Hamlin and travels to Rotan via Royston. Hamlin will continue to be served by the Santa Fe Railroad, although Rotan will be without rail service, as will Tuxedo, unless other interests assume operation of all or part of the line.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, who has been petitioned by the Fort Worth and Denver, will rule on the application of abandonment without a hearing, the notice said, unless protests are received which contain information indicating a need for such a hearing.

Such protests or inquiries may be sent to Richard M. Gleason, attorney, 176 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn., 55101. Anmy protests should be filed with the ICC, Washington, C D. D C., 20423, no later than Jan. 27, 1976.

Bill Longley Named County Demo Chairman

At a meeting held at the Sirloin 66 Cafe Tuesday night, Dec. 9, W. C. Thompson resigned as chairman of the Jones County Democratic Executive Committee, according to Mrs. Mabel Pickens, secretary.

Thompson was elected last July 30 to take the place of M. H. Galbreath who resigned. Mr. Thompson resigned due to pressing business affairs. Mr. Thompson's resignation was accepted with regret, Mrs. Pickens said.

At the same meeting the committee unanimously elected Bill Longley of Stamford as County chairman for the Jones County Democratic Executive Committee, and he accepted the position.

Senior Calendars Now Available

The Hamlin High School Senior Class delivered 1976 calendars recently and extra copies were received.

Anyone who would like to have a copy of the Senior calendar that lists birthdays, anniversaries and other special dates may contact the school office (576-3624) and leave an order. The calendar will be delivered. The calendars are $1 each.

Church of the Nazarene Sets Cantata Sunday

The cantata "Rejoice" by Otis Skillings will be presented Sunday at 6:00 p.m. by the choir of the Church of the Nazarene directed by Mrs. Joe Norton. Mrs. Elizabeth Nunley of Austin will be the organist.

Also featured will be flute soloist Jessica Hernandez and vocal solos by Mrs. Larry Farnsworth, Randy and Sharon Hudgins, Mrs. Marshall Stewart, Anita Ledbetter and Warren Reynolds.

The public is cordially invited.

Children's Program

A program arranged by Ron Lush will be presented by the children of the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning at 10:30 under the direction of Mrs. Warren Reynolds, Mrs. Carlton Taylor, and Mrs. Ronnie Wilcox.

A skit "Individual Outlooks on Christmas," will be presented by the teens,

Singing Sunday

The Third Sunday Singing will be Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT PTA—"Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" was presented by the second grade classes of Hamlin Elementary School at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association. Here, Santa and some of the reindeer are shown with other characters of the skit. The students were directed by Reba Jackson, public school music teacher.

Neinda Philosopher Comes to the Defense of TV, Claims It Prepares Kids to Face Life

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One takes a look at kids and television this week.

Dear editor:

According to an article I read yesterday in a newspaper dropped by an encyclopedia salesman while trying to beat my dog to his car, a recent survey has shown that 44 per cent of a group of youngsters aged 4 to 6 prefer watching TV to having their fathers around. By the way, the salesman won.

Now is a survey like this this you've got to use your analytical powers to get at the true results, and sometimes the survey will tell more than it intended.

Take the percentage of 44. What that means is that the other 56 per cent who claimed they preferred their fathers to TV may have been aware that Christmas is coming up and they know where toys come from.

So the percentage of kids preferring TV to fathers may be considerably higher.

On the other hand, the survey failed to consult the fathers. How many fathers prefer having their kids glued to TV than hanging on to them?

Television of late has come into a lot of criticism, the critics saying it's keeping children from learning and liking to read, and this criticism is understandable, coming from editors and writers. Have you ever seen a car manufacturer opposed to driver education?

I don't know whether television is hurting kids or not. I notice you can't get some kids' head out of books and you can't get some into them, which was the situation before television was invented.

However, anybody who has ever seen parents give a sigh of relief when the cartoons come on and they know they're going to have a solid two hours of peace and quiet in the house, knows there's a lot to be said for TV.

Furthermore, watching TV prepares kids for life. When they see a car go off a cliff on the screen or hear that some cereal will make them strong, they know it's all pretend. It trains them to know later on that when sofme politician says he's going to reduce taxes, he's just going on.

By the way, if television is so bad for kids, how do you account for the shape adults are in—adults who grew up before TV came along?

Your faithfully,
J.A.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Junior Girl Scout Troop 358 met for their Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jody Ford who was assisted by the other leaders.

Following a dinner of turkey and dressing, the girls sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Joyce Watts, leader, Judy Crouch, Sharon Ford, Teresa Gregory, Lisa Hawes, Leona Johnston, Tammy May, Lajonna McDonald, Deana Pritchard and Susan Watts.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 300 met Monday in the home of Stella Payne for their Christmas party. The girls sang Christmas songs and exchanged gifts. Gifts from the leaders to each member were personalized identification pins and Girl Scout hair barrettes.

Refreshments of punch, Christmas lollipops and cookies were served to Joyce Johnson, Brenda Benningfield, Reeta Crowley, Jonelle Allen, Regina Kelly, Rita Williams, Nancy Jeffrey, Elaine Wade, Lucy Mickler, Annette Woolf, Danna Schuette and Twila Van Dam.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5.

Leaders are Stella Payne, Billie Schuette and Vermelle Allen.

Texas Department of Agriculture home economists remind grocery shoppers that even though a boneless roast is more expensive per pound than a bone-in roast, it has no excess fat and no bones, thus yielding more servings.

Anson Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. Ruby Hymer

Mrs. Ruby Hymer, 93, longtime Jones County resident, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Holiday Lodge where she had been a resident for several years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Anson Church of Christ. Dale King, minister, officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

Born Ruby Blanton Sept. 16, 1882, in Fannin County, she married H. C. Hymer Jan. 4, 1903. He died in 1925. She and her children moved to Jones County that year, settling in Truby, eight miles south of Anson. She moved to Anson in 1943.

Survivors include five sons, R. D. and Dan, both of Fort Worth, John of Lamesa, Chilton of Pottsboro and Fred of Spur; eight grandchildren, including Dr. Joe D. Hymer, Mrs. Max Cowan of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Mrs. James Asher of Snyder, who grew up in Hamlin; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Three children preceded her in death, a daughter, an infant son and Don Hymer, former owner of Syle Cleaners here, who died in February, 1973.

Pallbearers wre Lee Bayless, Hub Holland, Jim Jones, Ralph Armstrong, John Sosebee and J. E. Touchstone.

Anson Services Held Wednesday For Mayfield, 85

Henry Mayfield, 85, longtime Jones County resident, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Anson Leisure Lodge following a lengthy illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Anson.

The Rev. Jerry Hines, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Born Jan. 26, 1890, in Bell County, he moved to Jones County at an early age, settling in the Union community. He married Sarah Ann Story there in 1908. The couple lived and farmed there until his retirement in 1946, and then moved to Anson. She died in 1954. He then married Billie Morrison, Jan. 22, 1956. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Les Cory, Mrs. Grace Hopper, Mrs. J. L. Warner and Mrs. Grady Smith, all of Hamlin, and Mrs. J. Y. Simpson of Abilene; three sons, John W. Noble, Okla., Herman of Oxnard, Calif., and Robert of Abilene; a sister Mrs. Lola Farris of Abilene; 22 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services Set Here Today for Refugio Villanueva Jr., 59

Refugio Villanueva Jr., 59, a Hamlin farmer, died at 6:10 a.m. Tuesday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Stephen White officiating.

Born March 4, 1916, in Beeville, Mr. Villanueva married Thomasa Garza Sept. 27, 1941, in Beeville. They moved form Robstown to Hamlin in 1959.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Neinda Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Jose and Ruben, both of Stamford, Roberto and Francisco, both of Anson, Jesus of Hamlin and Juli at home; three daughters, Dellia and Maria, both at home and Mrs. Pete Munoz of Abilene; a brother, Julio of Anson; three sisters, Mrs. Felipe Garcia of Killeen and Mrs. Pedro Arrisola and Mrs. Jesus Casarey, both of Beeville, and 14 grandchildren.

Fire Destroys Hay, Tractor Monday

In a fire at the Gene Knabel farm, 12 miles West of Hamlin, Monday morning 500 bales of hay were lost and a tractor was heavily damaged.

The fire was believed to have started from the electrical fence as a cow tried to go through it, Knabel said.

Roby Fired Department answered the call and the Hamlin Fire Department was called out at 11:25 a.m.

On Honor Roll

Jose F. Garcia, son of Mrs. Apolonio Garcia, has been named to the President's Honor Roll from the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

State Tech, the state's first technical school, offers several programs in technical-vocational education to provide short-term study and certification for the industual job market.

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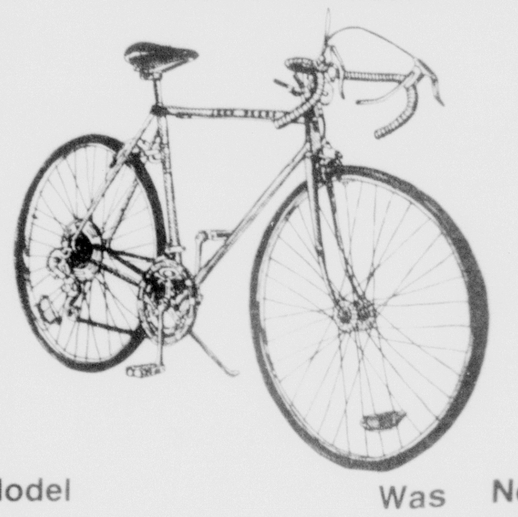

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Financial Statement

July 1974 to June 30, 1975

Personnel Salaries paid by Center	$15,289.26	
Personnel Salaries paid by Manpower		6,048.00
FICA, State & Federal Unemployment Tax	1,623.47	
Travel	330.48	
Supplies (food & other consumables)	5,322.86	
Equipment	2,808.61	
Rent, Utilities, Insurance, Etc.	4,466.61	
Total expenditures	$29,841.29	
30 percent Matching funds paid to State by Community for Potential Welfare Children.		2,765.00
Total Income from State		18,694.41
Weekly fees paid for children by parents		7,183.39

July 1, 1975 to October 31, 1975

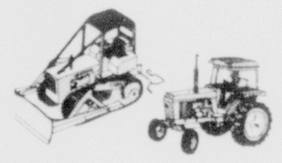
Personnel Salaries paid by Center	$8,573.16	
Personnel Salaries paid by Manpower		8,546.00
FICA, State & Federal Unemployment Tax	757.37	
Travel	153.60	
Supplies (food & other consumables	2,041.47	
Equipment	245.15	
Rent, Utilities, Insurance, Etc.	1,902.80	
Total expenditures	$13,673.55	
30 percent Matching funds paid to State by Community for Potential Welfare Children.		2,370.97
Total Income from State		11,115.32
Weekly Fees paid for children by parents.		3,260.93

Every child is charged a weekly fee. The State however pays 100 percent of the cost for children on welfare. The State pays 70 percent of the cost for children that are potential welfare. Children that are ineligible to receive State assistance pay the full cost of their care.

The past 16 months the Center has served 134 children. The Center now has full enrollment, with a waiting list.

Many people including parents of children staying in the Center have made generous donations to the Center. Without these donations it would be very hard to stay open for business. There are always needs to be met at the Center that the State approved budget does not include. Therefore there will always be a need for donations to the Center.

There is a memorial fund at the Center persons may make contributions in memory of loved ones or friends. This money is spent for equipment the Center could not otherwise afford to purchase.



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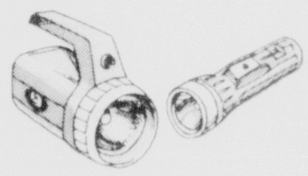

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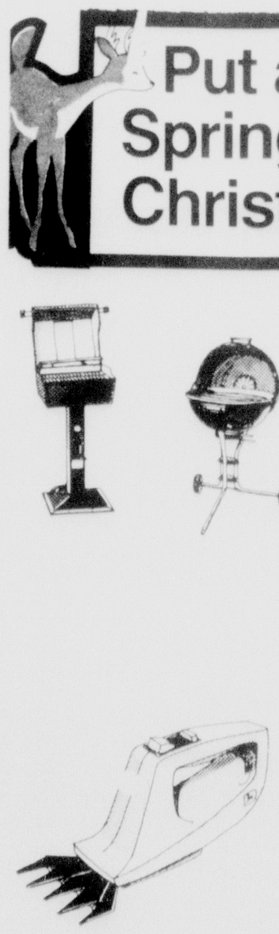

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Open House Sunday To Honor Hodnetts

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett will be honored at an open house Sunday, Dec. 21, at their home 113 Southwest Ave. J, in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

The open house from 3 to 5 p.m. will be hosted by the couple's son and his family, Clyde Hodnett, his wife Charlotte and their daughter Vickie, all of Mesquite.

Others in the houseparty will be Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lowe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Burns of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodnett of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodgame, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Stephens, all of Hamlin.

Hodnett was born in Mt. Vernon and moved to McCaulley at the age of two and later when he was seven his family moved to Neinda.

Mrs. Hodnett wa the former Oleta Jenkins. The couple met in July, 1934, and were married Dec. 21, 1935, in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins in the Dovie Community. They lived in Neinda until moving to Hamlin in 1969.

Hodnett has been engaged in farming and employed by Hamlin Farmers Compress for 20 years.

Mrs. Hodnett, bookkeeper for Joe Hudspeth's, for the past three years, was formerly employed by Carmichael motor company for seven years and for Middlebrook Ford in Anson for 11 years.

They are members of First United Methodist Church.

Ruth Class Meets Here Tuesday

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Central Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. Y. Cloud as hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Troy Money. Mrs. Ben Wilcox gave the devotion entitled the "message of the Manger."

The Bible Quiz was presented by Mrs. A. N. King.

Eight members were present. Presents were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Opal Goodgame gave the closing prayer.

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Xi Gamma Pi Meets In Mrs. Sellers' Home

Xi Gamma Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Sellers Thursday at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Arlie Cassle presented the program on the topics "House and Home" and "Women to Whom We are Indebted", the object being to increase our knowledge of who did what and why in the history of women's suffrage.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. L. C. Bonds, Joan Boaz, John C. Bryant, Arlie Cassle, Bill Feagan, C. Weldon Griggs, James Harrison, W. T. Johnson, Tim Jones, Howard Mehaffey, Jerry Waggoner, Jack Willingham, Gerald Young and Cecil Sellers.

The annual Christmas party was held Friday at the Westwood Club in Abilene.

Phebean Class Christmas Party Thursday

The Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Henry Albritton last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. George gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Joe Cowan brought the devotional telling of her grandparents' Christmas in 1916 while traveling in covered wagons.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. A. George, Jack Wright, Ben Parker, C. R. Crowley, Tom Gregory, Henry Albritton, Noel Weaver, H. H. McDonald, A. Branscum, George Wainscott, Zelma Perryman, Leona Carter, Mary Holmes, Greta Maynard, Lillian Greer, and Lula Mae Crawford, and the special guest, Mrs. Joe Cowan.

Hostesses were Mmes. Henry Albritton and C. R. Crowley.

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CRANBERRY NUT BREAD

2 cups flour
1-½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. soda
1 cup sugar
Juice and rind of one orange, plus enough boiling water to make ¾ cup liquid
2 Tbsp. shortening
1 egg, beaten
1 cup pecans, chopped
1 cup whole, fresh cranberries

Sift dry ingredients together. Add liquid and shortening. Stir to mix well. Add egg, pecans and cranberries. Pour batter into greased 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes to one hour.

WHITE FUDGE

3 cups sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
2 cups heavy cream
¼ cup butter
½ cup flour
2 cups chopped pecans

Blend sugar, corn syrup and heavy cream in 3-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil and stir until sugar is dissolved. Cook to soft ball stage (235 degrees). Remove from heat and let cool for 5 minutes. Blend in butter. Beat until mixture begins to thicken (approximately 5 minutes). Blend in flour. Stir until creamy and thick (approximately 15 minutes). Stir in pecans. Pour into buttered pan. Allow to cool completely before cutting.

FROSTY WINTER BARS

Whole graham crackers
1 cup butter, melted
1 cup sugar
½ cup milk
1 egg, beaten
1 (3-½ oz.) can coconut
1 cup pecans, chopped
1 cup graham cracker crumbs

Line bottom of 13x9-inch pan with whole graham crackers. Combine butter, sugar, milk and egg in saucepan and cook over low heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add coconut, pecans and graham cracker crumbs. Spread this mixture over whole graham crackers. Top with more whole graham crackers. Top with Frosting. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup chopped pecans. Refrigerate 24 hours. Cut into squares. Can be frozen. Yield: approximately 2 dozen squares.

FROSTING

½ cup butter, softened
6 Tbsp. evaporated milk, undiluted
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups powdered sugar

Combine all ingredients and beat until fluffy.

For additional holiday recipes, write Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

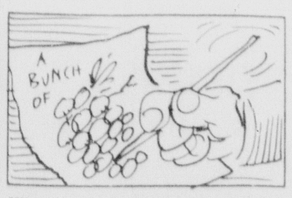
Young Adult Class Social Held Sunday

The members of Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Sunday evening for their Christmas social in the church parlor.

Gifts were brought for two needy families.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Larry McCoy, Robert Moore, Bobby Stubblefield, Howard Jones, Ronnie Hill, Pat Willoughby, Andy Brown, Sammy Ferguson and Dennis Anderson.

Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.



When buying green grapes, look for ones with a yellowish cast or straw color with a tinge of amber. They're the sweetest.

ALMOND CARAMELS

1 c. granulated sugar
½ c. brown sugar
½ c. light corn syrup
1½ c. light cream
4 T. butter or margarine.
1 t. vanilla
½ c. chopped toasted almonds.

Combine all ingredients except vanilla and almonds. Cook and stir over medium heat till sugars dissolve. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, to firm ball stage (248 degrees.) Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla and almonds. Turn into prepared pan; cool. Cut in squares; wrap each. Makes 3 dozen.

Jesse James loved chili so much that he refused to rob a bank in McKinney, Texas, because that's where his favorite chili parlor was located.

Storing potatoes and onions in a cool, dark place with plenty of air circulation prevents sprouting, according to Texas Department of Agriculture home economists.

Service Class Party Thursday

The Service Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Duncan was hostess.

The rooms were decorated in the Christmas tradition.

Mrs. Bonna B. Porter gave an account of the first Christmas story based on the Gospel of Luke.

A salad plate, cake and coffee were served.

Others present included: Mmes. Avants, Allen, Dutton, Brewer, Lasseter, Jenkins, Walton, Cornelius, Ballew, Johnson and Routh.

Rebekah Class Holds Social

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum for its Christmas social Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Travis Hubbard, outreach leader was in charge. Mrs. Edd Rodgers opened with prayer. After a short business session, Mrs. Henry Albritton brought the devotional. Members exchanged gifts.

Assisting Mrs. Rosenbaum as hostesses were Mrs. Travis Hubbard and Mrs. J. C. Lain.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Carl Young, D. O. Waymire, Ruby Perryman, Rodgers, Jack White, Debbie Harrell, Britt Baker, Carl Meyner, Oran Taylor, and Albritton.

Baptist Women Hold Meeting

Mrs. Andy Brown was hostess for the Dec. 8 evening meeting of Baptist Women of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Bobby Stubblefield assisted in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Howard Jones opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, president, presided.

Mrs. Bill Shira gave the program on week of prayer for foreign missions, "Redeemed, Rejoice and Proclaim," and she read the birthday calendar of the missionaries.

It was decided at the meeting to give choir folios in memory of Mrs. M. T. York. York.

Other attending were Mmes. Melvin Scott, Albert Haught and Herman Sharer.

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Hamlin High School Happenings

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

Classes for all Hamlin Independent School District students will be dismissed at 2 Friday (tomorrow) in preparation for the Christmas holidays.

All pupils will return to their regular schedule Monday, Jan. 5.

The Piper Press will also take a leave of absence for the holiday season.

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David Brown, Pat Harper and Mike Pritchard represented the Hamlin FFA Chapter in the Double Mountain District FFA farming mechanics contest in Stamford last Wednesday. The sponsors for the seven-team contest were Stamford Midwest and Taylor Electric Cooperatives.

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Twenty-one members of the Hamlin FFA Chapter achieved the Greenhand degree in a Thursday morning meeting last week.

Those receiving the recognition were Mark Carter, Joe Creason, Chris Flores, Donnie Gardner, Ben Gonzales Jr., Shane Hinkle, Russell Laird, Vance Lakey, Eddie Ribera, Joe Smith, Greg Thornton, David Hill, Terry Bailey, Deborah Brown, Waylon Collins, Kelly Ferguson, Kelly Offield, Larry Quntanilla, Dora Romero and Arthur Spalding.

Those making 90 per cent or better on the creed test were Carter, Gonzales, Smith, David Hill, Bailey, Collins and Ferguson.

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The Spanish Club had a Christmas party last Monday night in their classroom. Refreshments were served and gag gifts were exchanged.

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The CVAE class is in the process of converting parts of the old band hall into administration offices for the Hamlin School District.

An acoustic ceiling is completed, while paneling of the walls is next in the plans.

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The FFA members distributed their fruit orders last week. Four hundred and seventy-five, 40-pound boxes were ordered and delivered.

Russ Lakey sold 42 boxes, the most by any student.

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The varsity boys' basketball team took second in the Aspermont Tournament, which ended Saturday evening, after winning two of the three games they played.

In the first game of the tourney Hamlin stomped Haskell 56-40. Gerald Rodgers was the high scorer with 24 points.

Rotan was next in line on Hamlin's victory list. The Pipers outplayed the Yellowhammers 60-51 Saturday at 12:30 p.m. The high scorer of the game for Hamlin was Rodgers with 17.

The Pipers had only one objective remaining in their path for total victory, but after a hard-fought battle against host Aspermont the Pipers came up short 60-56 in overtime.

Rodgers was once again high scorer with 20 points.

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Hamlin's basketballers host the Ballinger Bearcats this evening (Thursday) in Hamlin Gym for three contests with the boys' varsity and junior varsity and the girls' varsity taking the court.

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Monday evening Hamlin's eighth grade boys and girls swamped the Rotan eighth grade squads 37-18 and 32-24 respectively. Donna Bell led the host girls with 14 points, while Odis Willis tallied 10 for the boys.

Former Resident, Steve Mackey, Receives Honor

Steve Mackey of Snyder, a former Hamlin resident, was one of 30 students named to Who's Who honors at Western Texas College recently.

Mackey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Mackey. He was graduated from Snyder High School and is now a sophomore Golf and Grounds Operations major at WTC. He was one of 12 students to be included in Who's Who Among Students in American Vocational and Technical Schools. Eighteen students at WTC were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Kyle Jackson is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital where he had surgery Tuesday on his right knee. Kyle, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jackson, is a high school junior. He experienced a dislocated cartilage after playing tennis here Sunday afternoon re-injuring the knee.

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GOOCH BLUE RIBBON 12 OZ. PACKAGE GERMAN SAUSAGE	EA. $1.19	BLUE RIBBON SMOKIE BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 12 OZ. PACKAGE	EA. $1.29
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DEL MONTE TOMATO WEDGES 303 CAN	45¢	BROCES CUT YAMS 3 SQT. CAN	53¢
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According to Dr. Clifton F. Mountain, a specialist in lung cancer since 1959, "Because there are not facilities or sufficient numbers of trained people in our country to screen every person, it is important that everyone know certain warning signals that indicate that cancer screening should be sought."

Those warning signals that he regards as most important include:

1. specks of blood in the sputum or coughed-up phlegm from the lungs.
2. a change in the color or volume of sputum.
3. discomfort or a dull ache in the chest.
4. a smoker's cough that develops into more persistent, violent coughing.
5. persistent coughing if you are a non-smoker.
6. a chest cold that does not get better.

"Any adult," warns Dr. Mountain, "who has symptoms of an abnormality affecting the lungs which does not go away within a week or so should make every effort to avail themselves of a thorough examination of the lungs for cancer."

A person who is treated for any of the warning signals and does not respond to that treatment should not hesitate to seek further examination, he adds.

Medical statistics show that if you are a smoking male over the age of 45, the risk of developing lung cancer is high.

Persons in this category, says Dr. Mountain, should have annual checkups and chest x-rays and be especially tuned to early warning signals. This is not to say that younger age groups and women should ignore the danger signals of lung cancer. This year alone over 17,000 American women will die of the disease and that number continues to increase each year.

Complete lung screening is defined as a full-size chest x-ray evaluated by a radiologist, a sputum cytologic examination and a health history. In recent years sputum cytology has proven to be an effective weapon for early detection of lung cancer. By analyzing the sputum under the microscope, cancerous cells can be detected even before they can be seen by x-ray.

For the patient, early detection usually means that the cancer is restricted to the lung without spreading to adjacent tissue. It is at this early stage that surgery is most successful. With delays in diagnosis, the chances for successful treatment diminish.

Clearly, next to kicking the smoking habit, a strong awareness and response to early warning signals is your best insurance against this deadly form of cancer.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77025.

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Brighten Your Home With Some Sewing Ideas

Does the interior of your home need a "face lifting?" Well, jump on the bandwagon and join the "do-it-yourself decorating generation."

Do-it-yourself decorating has hit the household scene with a bang! Everyone is trying it. You can redecorate your home for a lot less money than you have ever imagined possible. And we all know the importance of thrift today.

Since home decorating has become increasingly more important, the pattern companies have found many ways to help you achieve the "fashion look" you want for your tired and faded rooms. They now offer more home decorating patterns than ever before including such items as bedspreads, decorative pillows, coverlets, dust ruffles, quilts, draperies and, closet accessories.

Fashion colors have become as important to the interior of your home as they are to your wardrobe. It's down with plain, white sheets, dull color schemes and unattractive prints. Now home accessories have become some of the most important fashion items in the stores today. The word "accessory" has taken on a new meaning. It has become the little touches that help to make your rooms sparkle and come alive. They can be pillows in a variety of styles and colors, or a bedspread in great prints and textures, or even towels in new fashion colors. Whatever your choice, they give your home a total "fashion look."

Fabrics for do-it-yourself decorating have been greatly improved. You can now buy the same great colors, textures and prints that were once available only to professional designers. Or, in today's economy, why not start with sheets and toweling now available in colorful new prints, stripes, plaids and solids. And whether you sew a lot or are just a beginner, you can start with a small project. Pillows or pillow covers are easy and do so much to freshen up that tired room.

The next pillow you make, why not try 3M's "Scotchmate" Iron - On Flexible Fabric Fasteners instead of a zipper. They are a real timesaver, easy to apply with the heat of an iron and can be cut to any length desired without weakening their ability to perform. They are colorfast and can be either laundered or dry cleaned.

Another sewing project that is easy to do and will create a whole new decorator look for your bedroom is a new coverlet from a recycled old, faded quilt. Just take two sheets (one smaller than the size of the bed) and machine-stitch them together on three sides, forming a large pillow case. Iron-on your "Scotchmate" fabric fasteners to the fourth side for the closure and insert the quilt. Presto, a new coverlet for your bed and a new life for your old quilt. Why not add a dust ruffle to your new coverlet? You can make it easily by using the iron-on fasteners.

Just use your imagination. Take advantage of time-saving sewing tips and in no time at all those tired rooms of your home will have a new lease on life.

BEEN ON A TRIP? That's news, call the HERALD.

LIKE TO SAVE? INSULATE ATTIC

Looking for a way to save money, increase your comfort, and conserve energy all in one easy do-it-yourself project? Then consider insulating your attic.

The reason is simple: most attics today are under-insulated and some are not insulated at all. The result is wasted fuel and higher fuel bills in winter since most heat escapes through the attic, plus high air conditioning costs and added discomfort in summer since most heat is absorbed through the roof.

Bringing an attic up to proper insulation standards, meaning at least six inches of fiber glass insulation or a thermal resistance rating of R-19, is simple. All it requires is a ruler or tape measure, a knife for cutting the insulation, a pair of gloves, and a few hours of your time. If, however, your attic requires professional installation help, call an insulation contractor.

Insulation for do-it-yourselfers can be purchased at most lumber yards, building supply dealers, or home centers, but before you're ready to load up the back of the station wagon, there is one important tip you should remember: A salesman can't always help you unless he knows three important numbers concerning your attic insulation requirements: thickness, width, and quantity.

To determine how much insulation you'll need and what type, follow these simple steps suggested by energy experts at Certainteed Products Corporation, one of the nation's leading manufacturers of fiber glass insulation:

1) If you already have some existing insulation in your attic, measure the depth of this insulation. This will determine what thickness of additional insulation you'll need. You may just have to add enough to reach the six-inch minimum level.

2) Measure the distance between the attic joists. You'll need this figure to determine the width of insulation you'll require.

3) Measure the length and width of the attic floor and multiply the two figures together. This will determine the total area to be insulated.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

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with broomstick handle then rinch, and starch.

8. Hang old rage on fince.

9. Spread tee towels on grass.

10 Pore rinch water in flower bed.

11. Scrub porch with hot soapy water.

12. Turn tubs upside down.

13. Go put on house dress, smooth hair with side combs. Brew cup of tee, sit and rest and rock a spell and count blessings.

Girls, clip and hang this above your automatic washer, and when things look dark, read it again.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
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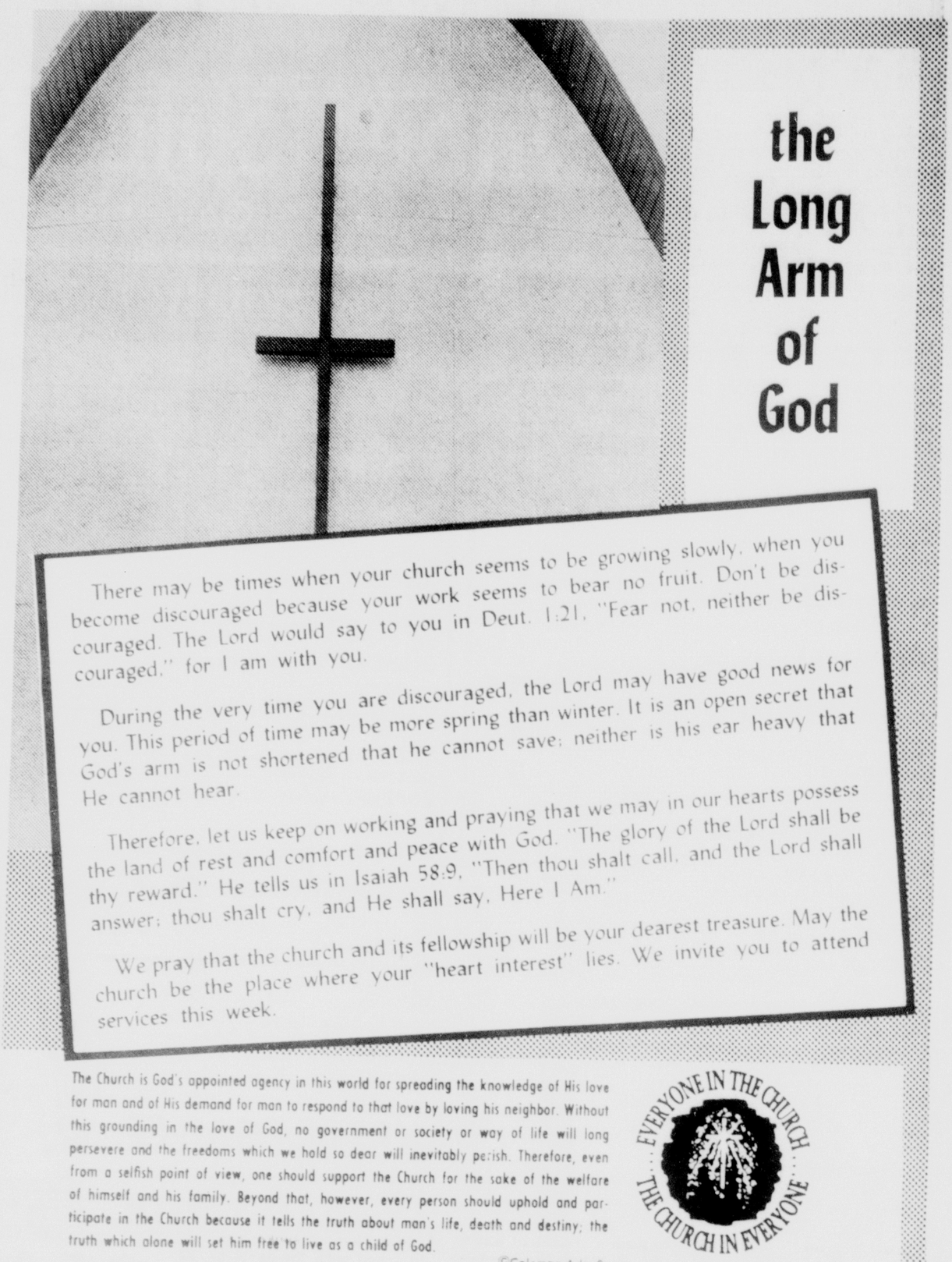

There may be times when your church seems to be growing slowly, when you become discouraged because your work seems to bear no fruit. Don't be discouraged. The Lord would say to you in Deut. 1:21, "Fear not, neither be discouraged," for I am with you.

During the very time you are discouraged, the Lord may have good news for you. This period of time may be more spring than winter. It is an open secret that God's arm is not shortened that he cannot save; neither is his ear heavy that He cannot hear.

Therefore, let us keep on working and praying that we may in our hearts possess the land of rest and comfort and peace with God. "The glory of the Lord shall be thy reward." He tells us in Isaiah 58:9, "Then thou shalt call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I Am."

We pray that the church and its fellowship will be your dearest treasure. May the church be the place where your "heart interest" lies. We invite you to attend services this week.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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NEWS FROM OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Old Glory High Basketball teams will be participating in the Eula Tournament this week on Dec. 18, 19, and 20. Also Friday, Dec. 19, they will be playing Goree, there, beginning at 7 p.m.

The members of the Old Glory Variety Club enjoyed a salad luncheon and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Adeline Letz Tuesday, Dec. 19. Fourteen members were present.

After lunch the members had a program of Christmas carols and a Christmas reading by Mrs. Vera Beil. This was followed by exchanging gifts and secret pals for the past year were disclosed. The rest of the day was spent playing 84.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vern Beil Tuesday, Jan. 13. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner and Mrs. Willie Fletcher last weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Morris James of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Garner of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hight.

Members of the Old Glory Church of Christ enjoyed getting together for a turkey dinner in the school cafetorium Saturday night.

Mrs. Adeline Letz attended the Christmas meeting for the Eastern Star at Stamford last Tuesday night and then spent the night with Mrs. Luella Johnson.

Mrs. Leo Monse of Sagerton visited here with Mrs. Katie Gerloff last Wednesday. Then that evening Mrs. Gerloff's son, Jackie Gerloff of Lamesa stopped by and spent the night with her.

Mrs. Vera Beil has been a patient in Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont for several days. It is hoped she will be back at home by the time this is printed.

$60,210 Grant Approved for Area

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a $60,210 Community Services Administration grant to the Community Action Council of Taylor, Mitchell, Stephens, Jones, Kent, Stonewall, Knox, Throckmorton, Shackelford and Haskell Counties with headquarters at Abilene.

The grant will run for three months beginning January 1, 1976 and will provide for management and administration of the Community Action Agency. Will also provide for outreach and referral services to approximately 1200 participants through the neighborhood service center program. Services are provided for the following areas: Health, Education, Housing, Manpower and Community Development. They will also provide for vocational training and recreational activities for 600 participates. Project LAW will serve 800 participates.

LA EDUCACIO'N DE LOS ADULTOS SE VA COMENZAR

Las educacion de adultos las clases van a comenzar despues del ano nuevo. Las clases de los adultos van a ser con el sistema de la Escuela de Hamlin.

El programa esta designado asi primero para los que no han terminado la high school o para los que tienen Ingles de segundo lenguaje. El curso incluge Ingles basico, aritmetica, ciencia e historia y va ser directada para la high school o que equivale al diploma o el G.E.D. prueba.

Para mas informacion llame a Mrs. L. C. Brown al 576-2459 despues de las 4 de la tarde.

New drivers licenses will contain a statement allowing the holder to designate any part of his body as an anatomical gift at the time of death.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas political parties are gearing up for the 1976 presidential elections—and the state's first (and perhaps only) presidential preference primary.

Republicans launched their primary plans several weeks ago, and organizations are forming to support candidacies of President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Democrats met in Fort Worth last week to finalize delegate selection rules changes. They also approved a proposal to streamline their state conventions (making them double-header, two-day sessions, instead of one-day, 24-hour marathons).

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace are moving out front among Democratic presidential candidates in the Texas primary May 1 with preliminary petition-gathering and organization.

Liberal Democrats met in San Antonio Saturday to map their strategy to try to minimize the delegate strength of Bentsen and Wallace.

Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said he may become a candidate in the preference primary, although he will reach no firm decision before the end of the year.

Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter is also making plans to enter the primary, as is former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris. Other candidates are undecided.

Metric Conversion

Texas industry may be converting already to the metric system of measurement, according to testimony before a House sub-committee.

State agency spokesmen discussed with the panel a possible overhaul of the state tax structure if the change from the English system of measurement (feet, yards, pounds and pints) is adopted.

The U.S. is the only major industrialized nation not using the metric system. Congress has been considering several bills which would convert to that system.

Some industry representatives said they feel the conversion ultimately is inevitable.

Race Opens

Chief Justice Charles Barrow, 54, of the San Antonio Fourth Court of Civil Appeals last week mounted a campaign for an upcoming State Supreme Court vacancy.

Barrow so far is unopposed, but he said he will "run like a scared coyote," expecting another candidate will emerge before filing deadline. The veteran of 13 years on the intermediate appellate court bench paid his filing fee as a Democratic candidate.

Lawmaker Pay 25th

Texas legislators are now squarely in the middle among those of 50 states when it comes to the payroll.

They rank 25th at $600 a month, with $30 per day living expense allowances during sessions.

California legislators are paid the most—$21,120 a year plus a $30 per day expense allowances, a leased auto and gasoline credit card and $4,556 a month to pay for staff operations during annual sessions. New Hampshire pays $100 a year—with no expense account.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court refused to force trial of a suit by 12 alien children seeking to throw out a state law which requires them to pay tuition to attend Houston public schools.

The high court also rejected Alamo Heights and Edgewood (San Antonio) school districts' efforts to require their taxable property values to be equalized with those of other districts.

Reaching for a pistol in a belt is not assault with intent to murder, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in overturning a conviction and 25-year sentence of a Lufkin man.

A State Bar grievance committee has moved to suspend the law license of 229th District Judge O.P. Carrillo pending his appeal of an income tax fraud conviction.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Patients in Hospital Wednesday:

Viola Roseberry
Cleo Bush, Rule
Pearl Johnson
Mrs. Benson Payne
Steve Robledo
O. C. Stice
Mary Turner
Lena Perkins
Valeria Hudson
Myrtis Johnson
Ida Hester
Charles F. Poore, Aspermont
I. R. Witt
L. B. McMeans

Dismissed Wednesday:

B. C. May
Geneva McMeans, Aspermont

Ray Johnson In Hendricks

Ray Johnson, whose hands were severely injured in an accident at Hamlin Farmers Coop Gin where he is employed, entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon for plastic surgery Wednesday.

Johnson was injured Dec. 2 and received emergency treatment here and was taken to Hendrick Hospital for treatment of belt burns on both hands and amputation of three fingers, the index, middle and ring fingers on the right hand. He was released Dec. 6 and has received therapy treatments daily except Sunday since that time.

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Democratic Executive Committee Approves Changes In State Rules

The State Democratic Executive Committee has adopted several rules changes governing the delegate selection process for the Presidential year of 1976. A key change was also made in scheduling two day weekend State Conventions, rather than one day, Tuesday Conventions, as has been in the past.

These reforms were praised by Mrs. Marguerite Snyder of Baird and Charles Stenholm of Stamford, both members of the State Democratic Executive Committee from the the 30th Senatorial District.

"The new Convention schedule," Stenholm explained, "Calls for convening at 6:00 p.m. on a Friday, transacting opening business, including the electing of a Permanent Convention Chairman; Senatorial-District Caucuses would then convene and transact the business that they need to. The district Caucuses will be the final Friday night business."

"Saturday morning, Committee Meetings are to be held, beginning at 8:00 a.m., and lasting until 11:00 a.m. or until they complete their business. At 11:00 the Full Convention is to reconvene."

In the past, Conventions would start at 11:00 a.m. and break for District Caucuses and Committee Meetings. "Some Senatorial District Delegates would wrangle for 4 or 5 hours," Stenholm said, "Causing all delegates to wait on the Convention floor without being able to accompish any meaningful business."

Other action taken at the Fort Worth Meeting, was the scheduling of Presidential Delegate Selection Committee Meetings, for Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Snyder outlined the sequence of action needed to place a person's name on the May Primary Ballot, as a Candidate for Delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

You must request a petition from the office of Secretary of State in Austin to gather enough signatures at the Senatorial District Level to qualify a slate, (three delegates in the 30th Senatorial District,) of delegates for the Primary. The number of signatures needed is 1 per cent of the number of voters who voted in the last Texas Gubernatorial Election.

Ten persons make up a Selection Committee to name the Delegate Candidates from a given Senatorial District. If the slate of delegates is to be committed to a particular Presidential Candidate, that Candidate selects the Committee of ten, which in turn, picks the Delegate Candidate. In the case of an uncommitted slate, persons backing the uncommitted slate, choose their own Selecting Committees.

Selection Committees meet at 2:00 p.m. on Feb. 14 to choose the three or four persons whom they will back for delegates. Delegates Candidate's name must be filed with the Secretary of State's office by Feb. 10.

Voters in the Texas Democratic Primary on the first Saturday in May elect 98 of the 130 Delegates the State is allotted to the National Convention. Delegate Candidates need to receive only a plurality to be elected. Mrs. Snyder said anyone desiring to be a Delegate for a given Candidate should write to the members of the Delegate Selection Committee, for that District, when they become know.

Backers of Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen, who wish to be considered for National Delegates may write to Texas Agricultural Commissioner, John C. White, who is managing Bentsen's Texas Campaign, she said.

Other important action taken by the SDEC included the approval of the Statewide Affirmative action and Voter Participation Program. Purpose of this facet of the Texas Democratic Party is to do all humanly possible to insure fair representation for all Democrats, with particular concern for minorities, native Americans, women and youth.

A Voter Familiarization Workshop is tentatively scheduled Jan. 24, 1976, in Graham, for the Statewide Region, which includes Districts 22, 24, and the 30th Senatorial District. Any and all interested persons will be invited to this and other informational meetings which will be scheduled throughout the 30th District to thoroughly encourage the participation of all the people of the District in the political process of our country.

"It is most fitting that this major effort, to get people involved in their government, should take place in 1976, the Bicentennial year of our great country," said Stenholm.

For any information conerning the 1976 Election Process, contact the District 30 Democratic Headquarters in Stamford, Texas, Box 888.

To stretch a meal, add grated potatoes and leftover vegetables, such as peas and baked beans, along with liquid from canned vegetables to a can of pea soup.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following have announced for the 1976 Democratic Primaries:

For Jones County tax assessor-collector:
ROY L. LANE
(Re-election)

Miscellaneous

THE HAMLIN JAYCEES meet Wednesday 8 p.m., at the Jaycee Building.

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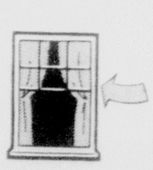
A wood burning fireplace should be equipped with an efficient damper. Be sure to keep the damper closed when not in use. A chimney with the damper open carries warm air out the house, wasting heat.



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NEWS FROM . . .

McCaulley

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Most every day and night this week is used for some kind of party, choir practice or ball game. Rushing to get all the chores done and attend these activities may interfere with my favorite soap opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson spent a few days at Muleshoe visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and Chris last week. Charles and Kenneth went pheasant hunting and were successful.

Mrs. Vada Potts visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure and family of Midland recently. Mrs. McClure is the former Shirley Potts. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Potts of Colorado Springs, Colo. were also visiting the McClures and brought Vada back to McCaulley where they spent the night before returning to Colorado Springs.

Luther Maberry is still in Rotan Hospital but is improved and is hoping to be released soon.

Mrs. Fred Kemp visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Sylvinia) Kemp of Hamlin. Sylvinia is showing marked improvement since her recent surgery.

Mrs. Myrna Davis and a choir consisting of Mrs. Bobby Brown, Luke Davis, Debbie and Dennisa Decker, Max Kemp, Vivian and Annita Dixon will present a Cantata, "Road to Bethlehem" Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. After the program those attending will be served sandwiches and goodies in Fellowship Hall at the McCaulley Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

McCaulley 4-H members and sponsors and friends are having their Christmas party Wednesday evening in the McCaulley gymnasium.

McCaulley Basketball Tournament will begin at 1:30 Thursday, and continue through Saturday, Dec. 20. This is is the first tournament McCaulley has had in years. We cordially invite everyone to attend and help make this tourament successful.

Participating in the DAR Essay on the Constitution contest are Deborah Story, Donnie Jokel and Todd Jeffrey. Mrs. O. F. Hill reported these students have worked very hard and are to be commended highly for their efforts.

Capital Ideas

Washington Events Affecting Our Community

There is a way you can contribute a dollar to the campaign fund of presidential candidates—without it costing you a cent. You simply check a box on your federal income tax return and $1 of your taxes goes into the fund; in a joint return your spouse can also contribute $1. Doing this does not increase your tax or reduce your refund. According to Virginia Knauer, director of HEW's Office of Consumer Affairs, a newly created government agency has been formed to help administer the project. To find out more, write the Federal Election Commission, 1325 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20463.

Knauer

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While U.S. farm population has decreased by almost one-third in the past decade, the number of acres under cultivation has increased by 30 million. Agricultural productivity is up 16% per acre in the same time span. This improved efficiency has its cost in energy demand: agriculture now consumes about 4.5% of all petroleum products. That's 22 gallons for every acre!

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Candid Capital Comments: "Re-election is more important to many of our elected officials than serving the people," says Sen. Jake Garn (R-Utah). Equally frank is Rep. Carroll Hubbard (D-Ky), who chides Congress by observing that "(we) need to spend more time working on the serious legislative problems in the country and less in recess." And then there's Rep. Jim Santini (D-Nev) who says, "there are actually four branches of government—the legislative, the executive, the judicial, and the bureaucratic."

Garn

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Ken E. Curtis, marketing vice president, Amoco Oil Co., reacting to cries of "break up big oil" coming from some Washington legislators: "Companies have grown because they have proved themselves both efficient and competitive. If this efficiency were dissolved—and private industry unable to attract capital—only big government would be left to fill the breach."

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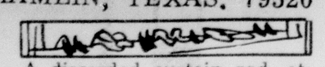

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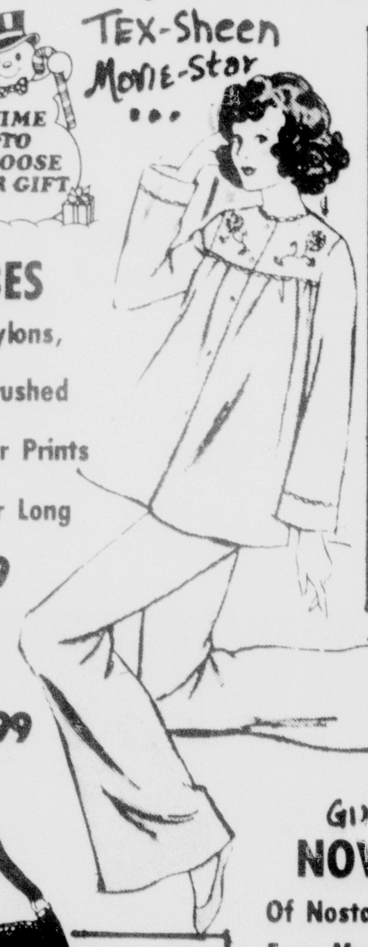

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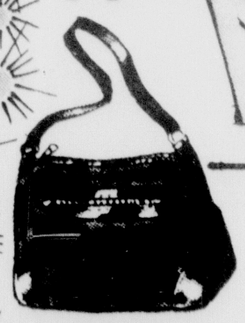

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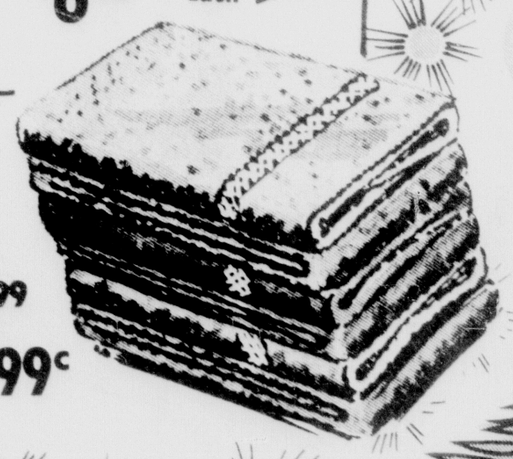

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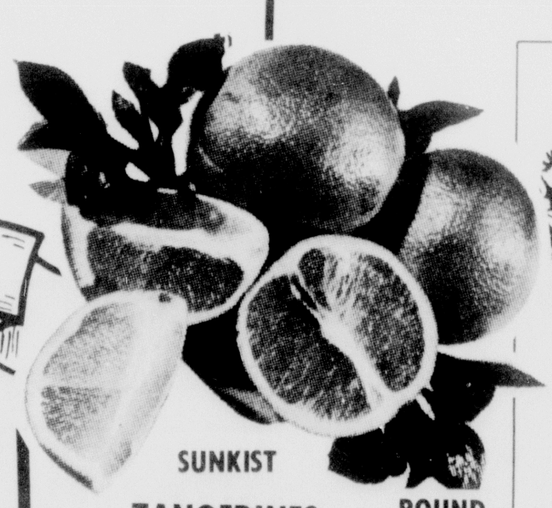

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What Christmas is really all about . . .

Sometimes in the rush of holiday shopping and activities, we lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas. Of course, we know it's more than Santa and gifts and parties but that's easy to forget amid the festivities and preparations. Now more than ever, we need to stop and think about what Christmas is really all about.

It's a celebration — a celebration of the birth of Jesus and the birth of hope for mankind. That hope is born anew in our hearts each Christmas, as we contemplate the Christ Child. For He is indeed the Prince of Peace, bringing peace to every heart that will admit Him. May the joy of Christmas — the real Christmas — be yours!

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(December 18, 1925)

City Marshal Johnson informed the Herald that he caught a bootlegger and his car containing the "stuff" last Saturday night. This took place on South Central Avenue and it is said that one man got away. Evidently somebody thinks the cold weather is making a greater demand for stimulants. Christmas corn should not be parading the streets.

The pupils from the Music and Expression Departments of the Hamlin High School delightfully entertained their parents and friends on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week with splendid programs at the High School Auditorium. Thursday evening the advanced pupils from those departments presented a varied program that proved a real treat to all those who were present.

There will be one more Herald published before Christmas Day, and that issue will also finish the year 1925. Next week we shall go to press on Wednesday afternoon and the paper will be mailed on Thursday morning. This will be a good chance from everyone to extend your final Christmas greetings through these columns.

The Hamlin School closes for Institute work at Stamford this Friday. This is a District meeting of the teachers and will close just before the holidays.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 16, 1955)

A twenty-mile stretch of Highway 83 from Hamlin to Aspermont is scheduled from reworking during 1956, according to advice from the State Highway Department at Austin. The stretch will be divided into three different sections in as much as the highway is in three counties.

The Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a special Christmas program Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The numbers, to be presented by pupils of the first, second and third grades, will begin at 3:45 p.m., to which the public is invited. Theme for the presentation will be "Peace on Earth," wtith musical numbers being presented under the direction of Carolyn McClenny, Musical director of the Hamlin Schools.

Sarah Kay Fomby and Varnell Hart, two members of the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band, were named to the all-region band of 100 outstanding musical ability following tests made last Saturday in regional rating tests held at Abilene. The try-outs were conducted at McMurry College under the judging of music leaders of the Southwest. Fomby plays the clarinet and Hart is a trombonist. Three other members of the Hamlin band participating in the tests were Gene Steele and Bobby Beale, trumpeters, and Joe Stephens, drummer. Follwing the band clinic Saturday afternoon, the 100-piece all-region band presented a concert Saturday evening in the Radford chapel at McMurry with Hames Neilson of Oklahoma City University as guest conductor.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 16, 1965)

The Pied Pipers brought home the third place trophy from the Haskell Invitational Tournament Saturday night by defeating Rule, 69-51.

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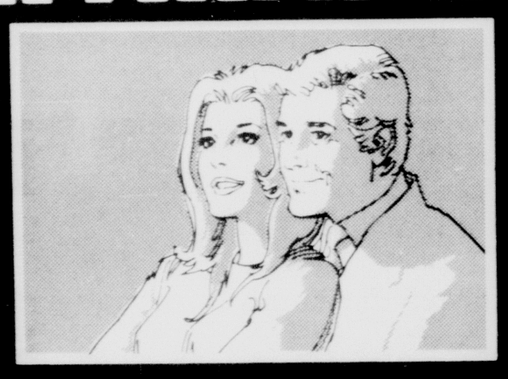

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Lake Drive at Ave. A.
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH of the NAZARENE
Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Richard Lee Davis Jr.
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. James W. Smith
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Claud Fry, pastor
113 S. W. Avenue D
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Stephen White
Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY
Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST
Rev. George Caffey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. Leo F. Scott
N.E. Ave. H
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
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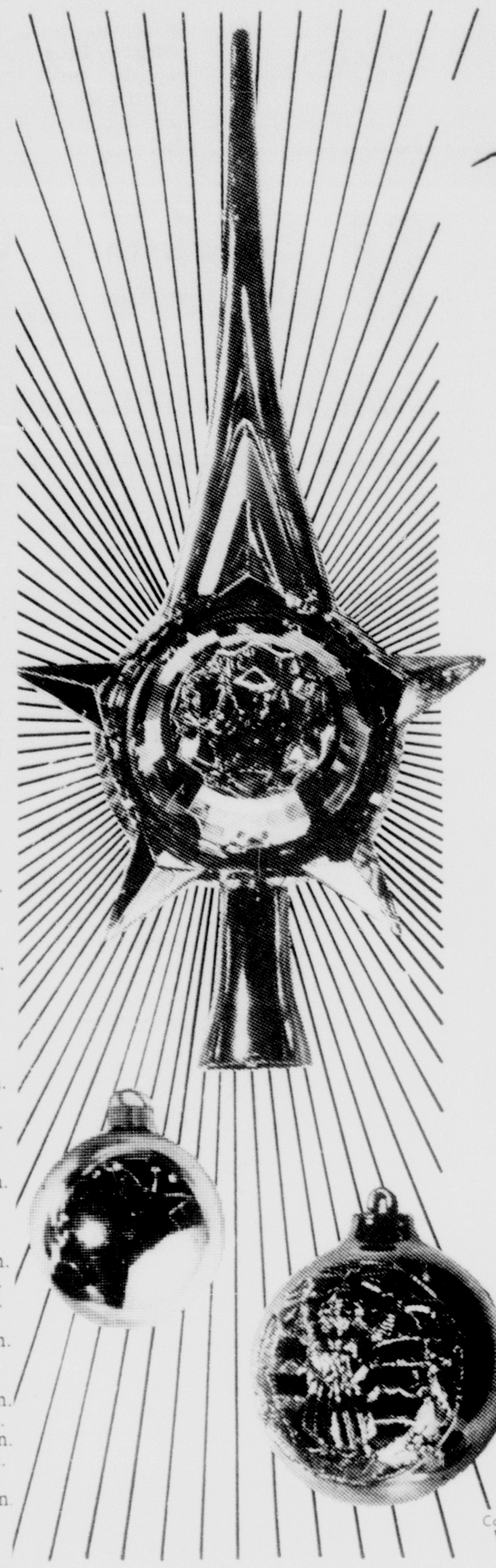
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Mike Robinson
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL
219 N.E. Ave B
Rev. Jimmy Skiles
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a m
Evangelistic Service 6:30p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.



the Star

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments are made to resemble snow, unusual patterns of ice, and frost; however, the most beautiful ornament and symbol is the star for the top of the tree. This is to remind us of that wonderful day when the child Jesus was born in a manger and the star shown the way . . . *"for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."* Let the star on the tree remind you to attend church and worship him too.

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Mrs. McCoy Hosts Friends Class Party

Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr. was hostess for the Dec. Christmas Party for Friends Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. She was assisted by Mrs. Marvin Carlton, co-hostess.

Mrs. McCoy, assistant outreach leader, presided. The class voted to give new Baptist Hymnals in honor of the class teacher, Mrs. A. F. (Betty) Haught.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Carlton on "Tell It Again" from "Our Favorite Christmas Story Book" written by the late Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Mrs. Bill Shira gave a reading, "Is This Christmas?"

The class exchanged white elephant gifts. A refreshment plate was served with coffee and tea. Others attending were Mmes. J. O. Murphree, Paul Cooper, C. E. Evans, Elbert Payne, George Pruitt, Herman Sharer and John Howard.

Mrs. Haught gave the closing prayer.

Mary Martha Class Salad Supper Held

Mary Martha Sunday School Class met in Fellowship Hall for a salad supper Monday evening, Dec. 8.

The devotional on Christmas was presented by Mrs. Marvin Carlton.

Others attending were Mrs. George Werner, teacher, Mmes. Glen McMillen, Bobby Kiser, Gary Thornton, Corky Bond, Jack Hamilton, Sam Mack Hodges, Mac Reid, Ruby Scifres, and Gladys Grice.

Mmes. Werner and Reid were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cammack and daughter Marianne of Hobbs, N. Mex., visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Cammack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Millsap.

Water Color Demonstration

Danny Gamble was presented by Hamlin Art Club in a water color demonstration at Art Studio and Gallery Monday evening, Dec. 15. Thirty-five attended.

Refreshments of cake, Christmas cookies, coffee and punch were served.

Mr. Gamble will return Jan. 20 for a three-day workshop.

Homemakers Hold Yule Party Friday

Young Homemakers had their annual Christmas party Friday evening. Mrs. Larry McCoy hosted the party at her home.

The members were to bring two canned items for a Christmas basket they are preparing for a needy family.

Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Carter (advisor), Larry McCoy, Roy Pritchard, Burt Oliver, Steve Feagan, Glen McMillen, Bill Hodnett, Robert Moore, Warren Reynolds, Davis Weaver, Gary Finley, Pat Willoughby, Mac Reid and Miss Reta Oliver.

Rick Cary Passes AART Examination

Rick Cary was one of four students in the first radiologic technology class at South Plains College passing a certification exam sponsored by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (AART), according to Doyle Davis, coordinator of the SPC program.

They are now members of AART, which is approved by the American Medical Association, Davis noted.

The students graduated last fall and are now employed as certified radiologic technologists in various Lubbock facilities. Cary works at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Davis said, "This is really unusual for a brand new program to have 100 per cent of its graduates pass the certification exam."

JIMMIE L. SPALDING
. . . named Rockwell mgr.

Jimmie Spalding Named Manager Of Rockwell Bros.

Jimmie L. Spalding, who has been employed by Rockwell Bros. & Co. since 1960, was named manager of the local lumberyard, according to an announcement made by W. A. Russell for Henry M. Rockwell of Houston. Rockwell Bros. & Co. is headquartered in Houston.

Spalding assumes the responsibility of the managership here succeeding the late Mr. Fred C. Smith.

A native of Stonewall County, he attended school in Hamlin. He married the former Donna Powers of Oklahoma City, Okla., there in 1964. She is a nurse's aide at Holiday Lodge. They have one daughter, Connie, 11, a sixth grader.

Spalding is a member of the Hamlin Lions Club, Volunteer Fire Department and First Assembly of God Church.

Sylvester Church Sets Watch Night

A watch night service from 8 to 12 p.m. Dec. 31 has been announced by the First Baptist Church of Sylvester. The film "Gospel Road," featuring Johnny Cash, will be shown at 10:30 p.m.

The pastor, the Rev. Michael L. Robinson, urges everyone to do "something spiritually significant to your country as well as experience a time spiritual growth for yourself."

"The Gospel Road," distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash.

Filmed in Israel, the film features an outstanding portrayal of Christ by Robert Elfstrom, who also directs the 63-minute production. It is a story of Jesus sung and told by Johnny Cash.

School Starts Appreciation Program Here

Larry Butler, Elementary School Principal, has initiated a Parent Appreciation Phone Call Program which will be conducted monthly throughout the school year.

Each month parents will be called and thanked for their cooperation with the school and the fine work their child or children are doing in the local elementary school programs.

The local principal wishes to convey this appreciation on behalf of the entire elementary faculty and feels that it will lend to a great understanding between school and home.

Later in the year a monthly newsletter to parents will begin circulation aimed at informing parents of different aspects of total educational programs being conducted in the lower grades.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Tuesday:
Cleo Bush, Rule
Pearl Johnson, Roby
Ila Payne
Diana Sharer, Sweetwater
Daisy Shivers
O. G. Harvey
Mary Turner
Lena Perkins
Valeria Hudson
Marguerita Raley, Houston
Ida Hester
Pat Harper
Charles Poore, Aspermont
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Dismissed Dec. 17—Dec. 22:

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Mike Meek, Sylvester
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TED K. WRIGHT
. . . receives MDiv

Ted Kendal Wright Receives Master Of Divinity Degree

Local native Ted Kendal Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of 153 N.E. Avenue A, received the master of divinity degree during winter commencement exercises in Fort Worth held in Truett Auditorium at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Friday at 10 a.m.

Wright, who resides in Fort Worth, was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a B.A. degree in 1971.

He is married to Mary Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter of Anson.

Brother Dies In Whorton

Lee Roy (Skeet) Hallmark, brother of Mrs. L. V. (Effie) Miller, died Friday Dec. 5, following surgery in Whorton.

Funeral was held in West Colombia Saturday, Dec. 6, in Baker Funeral Chapel.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Terry Lee Hallmark; one stepson, Pat Tomlinson of Clute, two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Miller, Maudie Mae Luther of Odessa and Mrs. Lola Gardner of Aspermont; and one brother, Oddis Hallmark of Durham, Okla.

Hamlin Still Undefeated In District Play

Hamlin took two district games from Ballinger here Thursday night to remain undefeated in conference play. The boys took an easy 75-48 victory over the Bearcats while the girls won, 52-35. Ballinger won the boys' JV contest, 54-34.

The teams will resume play following the Christmas holidays with a contest here Friday, Jan . 2, with Abilene Christian High School and then will return to district play here with Winters Jan. 6.

Alan Steele poured in 21 points for the Pipers in their victory over the Bearcats. The win gives the Pipers a 2-0 district record. Others scoring for the Pipers were Gerald Rodgers 12, Delbert Thompson 18, Charlie Brown 16, Paul Reynolds 4, Steve Williams 2, and Stanley Jones 2.

The girls trailed by five points at the end of the first period but came back in the second quarter to lead by three at half-time. Elizabeth Hooper led the scoring with 28 points. She was followed by Starlet Covington with 11, Stacy Bell with 8, and Tracy Gregory with 5.

The Hamlin girls are also undefeated in district play with two wins credited to the first half and one win in the second round.

Writer Seeks Members of Ship's Crew

Dear Sir:

I have a flustrating hobby: trying to locate men who served on the U.S.S. Ticonderoga. I should say: almost flustrating!!? If you have a "Letter to the Editor" column, would you please be so kind as to print the below item. I sincerely hope that this will not be construed as being a form of classified line ad, in order to avoid the "toll." If so, please disregard this letter (it's costing me enough now!) Being an infant group, I am doing this at my own expense, sending this letter to over 300 selected newspapers all over the country this time. It is the easiest, and by far, the most economical way for me, as I am still a working man (Police Dispatcher) - not making 'that much money"...

In my only effort to 50 papers last fall (just a sampling for results), I did manage to locate 67 more men; had rejections from 3 papers; 18 papers sent me clippings; and nine sent the entire edition.

At our last Reunion at Atlantic City, we had our old Chaplain, Fr. O'Brien (now Rev. Msgr.: Port Chester, NY), who held Mass for all faiths—wearing vestments he saved from his service on the Big "T". There wasn't a dry eye in the packed hall...I just located him last year.

If you were me—who would you go about finding these men—particularily those of World War II—if not by the "power of the free press"...?

May I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,
James H. Morgan, Jr.
(ex-Ships Cook 1-c—'44)
Membership Recruiter
Letter to the Editor:
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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Hymer and the good staff of nurses for their care during my hospital stay. I also appreciate the ministry of Rev. Marshall Stewart, Rev. Joe Norton, and Rev. Howard Jones. For the many cards, visits, prayers and flowers, I am deeply grateful.

Mary Bigham

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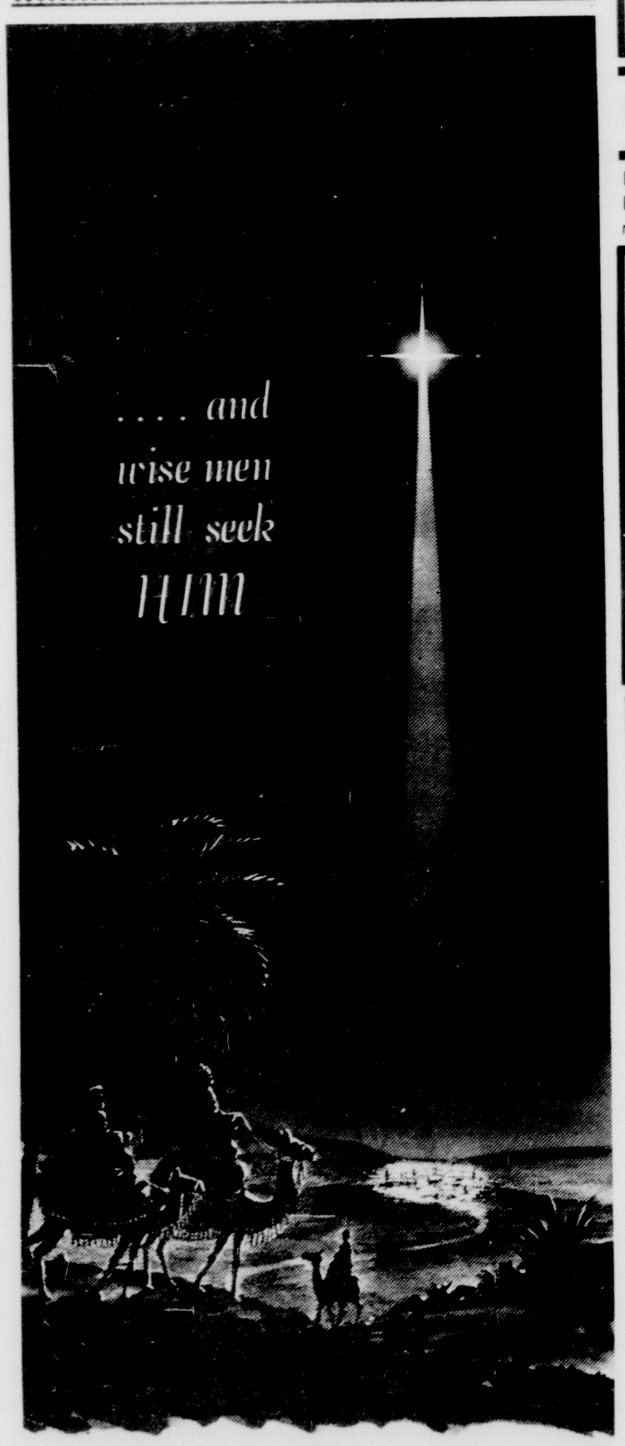

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The following have announced for the 1976 Democratic Primaries:

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Year's End

Now days are short,
nights long and raw,
With pinching frost, and
slabby rain and snow;
But let good rousing fires
and Christmas cheer
Still mix'd with charity,
conclude the year.

— John Nathan Hutchins
(1799)

Yule Elf

In Sweden the *Yultomten* (the gnome of Christmas) leaves Yule presents on Christmas Eve. He is an elf or sprite

Schaeffer Named Entomologist For Jones and Fisher Counties

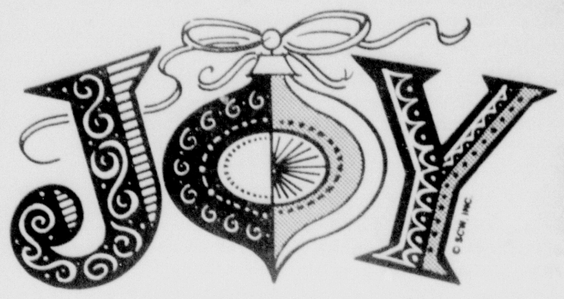
The appointment of Curtis Allen Schaeffer as County Entomologist in Fisher and Jones Counties for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has been announced by Ed Garnett, District Extension Agent for Extension District 3.

Beginning Jan. 1, Schaeffer will be responsible for working with Richard Spencer, Fisher County Extension Agent, and Kirby Clayton, Jones County Extension Agent, in developing a pest management program for this two-county area. Schaeffer will work closeley with Emory Boring, Area Extension Entomologist from Vernon.

The pest management program will involve the development and training of a team of ten field scouts. These scouts will survey insect populations throughout the year on a contractural basis with producers in Jones and Fisher Counties. Schaeffer will coordinate the bi-county program from his office in Roby.

A 1965 graduate of Olton High School, Schaeffer earned awards as Lone Star Farmer, Area FFA Livestock Farmer, and the Olton High School Citizenship Award. Schaeffer received his B.S. Degree from Texas Tech University where he was on the Dean's Honor Roll and vice president of the Regional Texas Tech FFA Chapter and received his M.S. Degree in Entomology from Texas A & M University.

A member of the Entomological Discussion Groups, Schaeffer has previously served as Research Technician II for the Texas A & M University Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock for three and one-half years. Schaeffer was raised on a family farm at Olton, where cotton and grain sorghum were the principle crops grown. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.



Christmas Wishes to Our Friends

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MR. AND MRS. R. Y. CLOUD

Federal Land Bank Meeting Held

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell was held in Haskell Dec. 10.

The Haskell Association services farm and ranch loans in Haskell, Jones, Baylor and Knox Counties.

The Association is represented by a Board of Directors elected by Stockholders of the Association, and the Board is presently composed of; O. G. Lewis of Rule, president; J. E. Nix, Rt. 1, Abilene, vice president; and Ernest Beck of Vera, Ralph Howe, of Seymour, E. H. Burnett, of Haskell, and Weldon Walker, Stamford, directors.

At the stockholders meeting, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Burnett were re-elected for three-year terms on the board, beginning January 1, 1976.

Joe Harper is manager of the Haskell Association, with offices at Haskell, and Rex Conner is assistant manager, with offices at Seymour.

Jesus Is Christmas

...that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Col. 1:18

My child, I love you.
I love you unconditionally.
I love you good or bad with no strings attached.
I love you like this because I know all about you.
I have known you ever since you were a child.
I know what I can do for you and
I know what I want to do for you.

My child, I accept you.
I accept you just as you are.
You don't need to change yourself.
I'll do the changing when you are ready.
I love you just as you are.
Believe this, for I assure you it is true.

My child, I care about you.
I care about every big and little thing which happens to you.
I care enough to do something about it.
Remember this.
I will help you when you need me. Ask me.
I love you. I accept you. I care about you.

My child, I forgive you.
I forgive you and my forgiveness is complete.
It is not like that of humans who forgive but cannot forget.
I love you and my arms are open with love that asks
Please come here! Come here to me.
I forgive you.
Do not carry your guilt another moment.
I carried it all for you on the Cross.
Believe this. It is true.

A MESSAGE OF LOVE AND CONCERN FROM THE CHURCH AT SYLVESTER

Glad Tidings

Peace and contentment during the happiest of Holiday Seasons to all of our loyal patrons. We have enjoyed our associations with you and we hope that we can continue to serve you for many years to come.

HAMLIN FARMERS COOP GIN AND FARM STORE

JERRY JEFFERY, MANAGER

Prayer from space of Apollo Commander

Give us, O God, the vision which can see Thy love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust Thy goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace. Amen.

May the joy and delight of the Yuletide Season be yours.

RUBY ROBERTSON

Dear Santa,
I am six years old, going on 7 years next month.
I have been a good boy most the time.
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas.
Santa, I would like you to bring me a Sears truck, a big Tonka fire truck and a Evil Knievel stunt cycle.
Please bring my big sister something too.
I will leave you a snack in the kitchen.
Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Love,
Russell Lincoln

Dear Santa,
My name is Wilbur. I have a little brother P. D. who is three. Will you bring us a Putt-Putt Railroad, a set of cowboy guns, some new trucks. We have a big sister who likes music so please bring her something too.
Thank you,
Wilbur White

Dear Santa,
I want so guns and a bicyle. I have been a good little boy. I am four years old.
I like you Santa.
Tommy Hunter

Dear Santa,
I love you. Put my toys in the bag. Forever I will be a good girl. I want a bicycle and some dishes.
Thank you very much.
Yvonne Evette Mathews

Dear Santa
Please bring me a baby alive doll, a cow girl set, animal farm clay, hair style doll, baking oven, and a birthstone ring, some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring my little sister and baby brother some toys too.
Rhonda West

Dear Santa
I want a bicycle and a Baby that-a-way. I like you. I have been good.
Love,
Jackie Hunter

Dear Santa,
My name is Missy. I am eight years old. I would like a new watch. I have a sister, her name is Kimi. She would like to have a Walking Baby Love You. I have a brother. His name is Kyle. He would like to have a Big Wheel. I have a baby brother his name is Casey.He would like to have a Mini Wheel. We have tried to be good this year. Thank you for the toys you brought us last year.
We love you,
Missy, Kimi,
Kyle, Casey
Hodges

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bicycle for Christmas, I have been pretty good sometimes. Please bring my sister Ginger a doll and a doll buggy. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Thank you,
Jerry Houghton
P.S. Please bring my Paw Paw in Abilene a redhead.

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. We always have presents. I would like a bike, Evil Kneivel, and an air plane.
Love,
Mauricio Reyes

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby alive doll, a sewing machine, wagon, bicycle,
Bronda Cork

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a game, shoes, and a cap, a car, a ball, and guns for Christmas.
Your friend,
Cruz Barrera

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather. I have been very good. Please bring me a Easy Bake Oven, a Baby That a Way, a Snoopy Tooth brush.
Heather Brumley

Dear Santa,
I want Steve Austin, Superman, Hat, Checkers, Evil Knievel, Cowboy, Batman Poster, electric train.
Thank You,
Russell Lane Grissom

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl all year. I would like a Mickey Mouse doll, a coat, an etch a sketch, and a Barbie beauty shop center. Don't forget all the good boys and girls.
I will leave cookies and milk by the tree.
I Love you,
Michelle Pena

Dear Santa,
I would like to have baby-that-a-way, bicycle, turtle, black board, and a necklaces.
I have been a good little girl I love you Santa Claus and will be looking for you Christmas Eve night.
Love,
Carolyn Woolf

Dear Santa,
My name is Karl, and I have been a very good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Toy Cox Airplane, a G. I. Joe set, a new mini bike, a brown 5-speed, and, also a toy tool set. I sure hope that I find these gifts under our tree Christmas morning. Remember to bring my brother, Kerry, and my sister Karen, some nice gifts too.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Karl Smith

Dear Santa,
Happy Holidays to you. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like an Operation game, a bicycle and a Lone Ranger.
Love,
Bill Absher

Dear Santa,
I want a Evel Knievel and I want a race track and a train.
Your Friend,
Shayne Fugate

Dear Santa,
I would like you to get me some toys for Christmas. Anything will do. I love you.
Brandi Nichols

Dear Santa
I would like you to get me some toys for Christmas.
I love you.
Michael Balfanz

Dear Santa
I would like you to get me a bike for Christmas.
I love you.
Chris Hunter

Dear Santa
I would like you to get me lots of toys.
I love you.
Lauri Perez

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sending our best wishes
for a Happy Holiday

THE McKISSACKS

Bob, Joe Ann, Bobby and Steve

Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends. May the best of the holiday season be yours!

FRANK'S

Hamlin's Leading Department Store

We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You

All The Goodness Of Yuletide.

BRYANT INSURANCE AGENCY

John and Arliene Bryant
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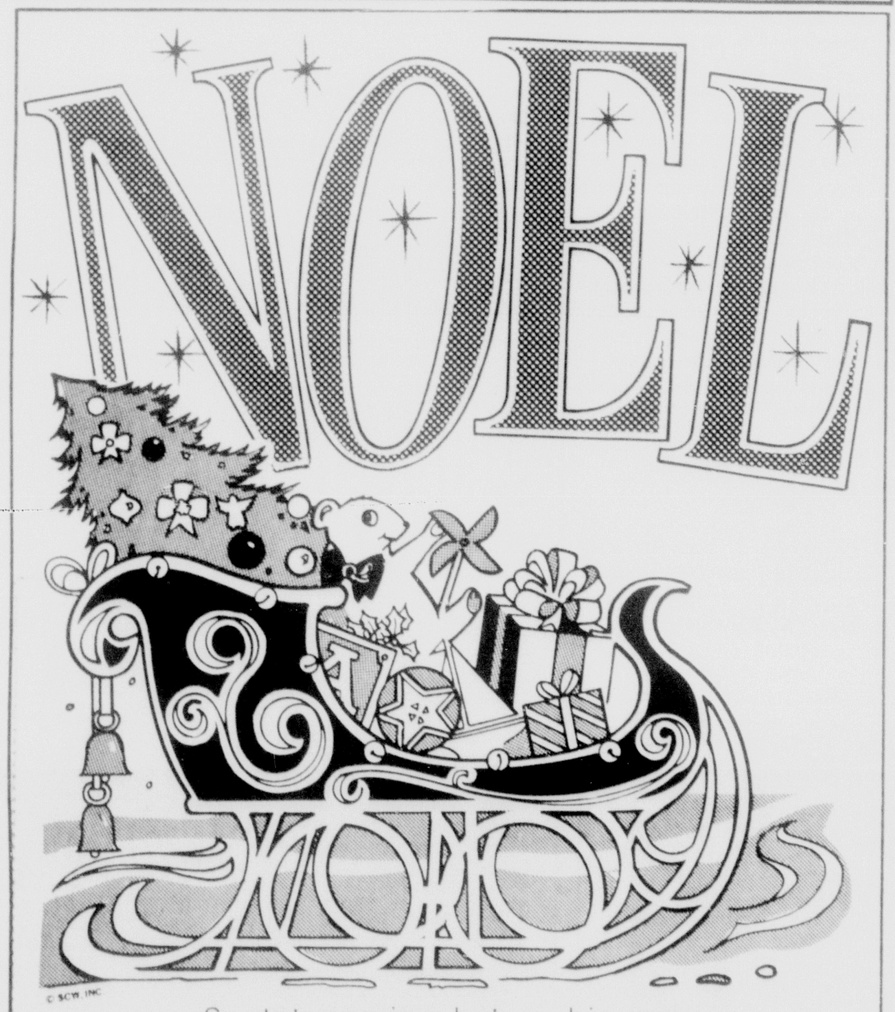
Betty Dillard
Eloise Hertel



Santa's coming, he's on his way.
With a sleigh-full of toys, so they say.
He lightens hearts of children on Christmas Day
and brings the love of family, home to stay.

GENE WALTON OIL WELL SERVICE

Season's Greetings

Warm Winter Wishes
From All of Us to All of You

DAIRY QUEEN

We've found a "special" way
To say "Happy Holidays."
Wishing our customers the best all year
We hope the season finds you full of good cheer.

J.R.B. SUPER MARKET

AND EMPLOYEES

Philosopher Thinks He Knows What The Country Wants Above All Else As Its Yule Gift

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One gets into the spirit of Christmas this week, sort of.

Dear editor:

I have been pondering what the ccuntry as a whole might like best for its Christmas present and I believe I've hit on it. It's honesty.

Here's the situation: the Secretary of State won't tell the President what he knows, the President won't tell Congress, Congress won't tell the people, and what the CIA told the Secretary of State in the first place may not have been true. Nobody seems to be leveling with anybody, and if somebody wanted to it's hard to tell the truth when nobody will tell you what it is.

Of course that's just bringing in the political sector. You don't want to leave out business, education, television and radio, and, if we want to face up to all of it, some newspapers and a lot of individuals. I haven't seen any Gallup poll on what percentage of the population is honest, and I'm not sure I want to. It begins to look like a pretty big order for Santa Claus.

Now assuming that this Christmas present of honesty is deliverable, the next question is what kind of honesty are we talking about. At first I thought, what we need is some old-fashioned honesty, but knowing a little something about the human animal, I'm not sure that's the brand we're looking for. History is not crammed with words and deeds of honesty. Those Trojans dragging that wooden horse filled with armed soldiers up to the city gate may have been practicing the standard brand of old-fashioned honesty. And I won't go into what kind of judge Pontius Pilate was.

No. What we probably need is new-fangled honesty, which is indeed a large order. But you've got to remember that Santa Claus, despite the lies they tell about him, doesn't ever really make it to every house in the country. But if he'd just take one city a year it'd help, starting with Washington. Better not try Moscow. That place has no use for that item. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

SEASONS GREETINGS to all of our friends. We thank you for your patronage.

WINN'S

We wish you a Joyous Yuletide.

WHITE'S STORE

THE BELLS
Bryon and Neoma
Rodger, Jill and Maggie

We hope that Santa fills your home with many joyous surprises that last the New Year through. We thank you for your patronage.

REYNOLDS DRUG

Verda — Cliff — Lois Ellen
Marolyn and O. H. Weaver

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Herman Ridings

Herman T. Ridings, 89, a retired farmer and resident of Hamlin since 1936, died at 4:45 a.m. Thursday at Stamford Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Jimmy Skiles, pastor of United Pentecostal Church, officiating.

Born Mar. 28, 1886, in Georgetown, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ridings. He married Rosie Henderson at Dickens County Nov. 28, 1915.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Dennson of Seabrook, Travis of Conroe; three daughters, Mrs. Syble Scott, Mrs. Bessie Boren and Mrs. Susie Crabb, all of Hamlin; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mother Dies In Rotan Hospital

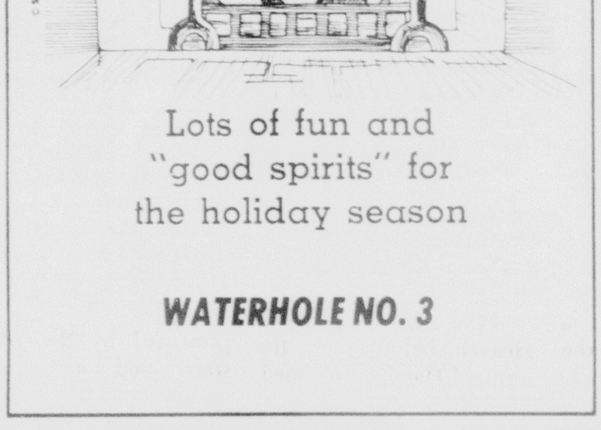
Gladys Taylor Jackson, 71, of Rotan, mother of Carlton Taylor of Hamlin, died at noon Tuesday, Dec. 16, in Fisher County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held Thursday at First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Born Gladys Gaston Oct. 19, 1904, in Coke County, she moved to Fisher County in 1913. She married Sam Taylor Dec. 16, 1923. He died Dec. 6, 1964. She married John Jackson in Rotan Oct. 5, 1973. She was a member First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Levens of San Angelo and Mary Hawkins of Rotan; three sons, Charles Taylor of Oceanside, Calif., Wilburn Taylor of Lubbock and Carlton Taylor of Hamlin; two step-daughters, Jackie Dill of Dallas and Anne Stone of Amarillo; a stepson, Johnny Jackson of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Juanita Altman and Thelma Brown, both of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

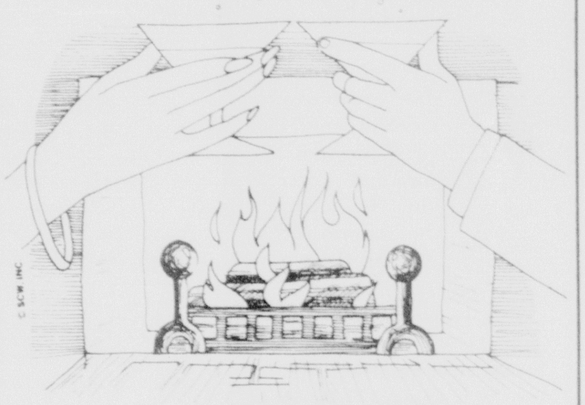
She was preceded in death by a son.



May you be so very gay on this happiest of Happy Holidays!

W. L. "POOCHEY" McDONALD FAMILY

The Old-Time Spirit



Lots of fun and "good spirits" for the holiday season

WATERHOLE NO. 3

Holiday Greetings

It's a pleasure to greet our many patrons and wish them the very best.

SAULS GULF

BILL AND RECIE SAULS

Federal Minimum Wage To Rise January First

A hike of 20 cents an hour in the federal minimum wage will go into effect Jan. 1,a U. S. Labor Department official in Dallas today reminded employers and workers.

Phillip F. Arrien, who heads the Department's Employment Standards Administration in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, said the basic minimum wage, applicable to most workers, will go from $2.10 an hour to $2.30 an hour.

The increase was scheduled by Congress when it amended the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) in May 1974.

Arrien said the minimum wage of those workers whose jobs were not covered by the FLSA prior to 1966 goes from the present $2.00 an hour to $2.20 on Jan. 1. They will catch up in 1977, when their minimum, too, goes to $2.30.

Covered agricultural workers, those on large farms, go to $2.00 an hour on Jan. 1, from their present $1.80. They will reach the basic $2.30 in 1978.

Arrien also noted that some retail establishments will come under the FLSA for the first time on New Year's Day when the Annual Dollar Volume of sales or business done criteria is reduced to $200,000. The new minimum applies mostly to establishments which are parts of chain operations, such as retail clothing stores, grocery stores, and variety stores.

Traffic May Claim 100

AUSTIN-Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today warned that traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year periods may claim almost 100 lives in Texas.

The state's top lawman said 48 of the deaths are likely during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, through midnight Sunday, Dec. 28.

An estimated 46 deaths will occur in the New Year period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, through midnight Sunday, Jan. 4.

Speir said the DPS will be working with local law enforcement agencies to mount as strong an enforcement effort as possible.

"We will be utilizing all the manpower and resources that we have in the department, and will be concentrating on such hazardous violations as drinking while driving and speeding," he noted.

He said public cooperation is also needed if accidents are to be prevented during the holiday, and pointed out that DPS will be working with local police and the news media in a public education effort called "Operation Motorcide."

"Through this program we attempt to emphasize the problem of hazardous driving and create a driver consciousness that will make our highways and streets safer to use," he said.

Dear Santa,

My name is Anita. For Christmas I want a doll Christmas and that is all I want. I hope all the kids have a merry Christmas.

Signed
Anita Wilcox

Meter Connects

ON: Virgil Turner, 344 S.W. Ave. E; Louis Woolf, 50 N. W. Ave. G; Donald Bockman Jr., 1491 S. W. Ave. A; Glen McMillen, 752 S. W. 2nd; Jerry Hill, 35 S. W. 3rd.

OFF: Louis Woolf, 812 S. E. Ave. B.

TRANSFERS: Wes Campbell from 752 S. W. 2nd to 812 S. E. Ave. B.

Dear Santa,

I would like a bicycle, a set of guns and a football outfit. I will leave you something to eat. I like you very much.

Thomas Hunter

Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon Blair. I am five years old.

I have been a good boy this year.

Please leave me a Lone Ranger and his horse, a bow and arrow, and a quiver for the arrows.

I will leave you some candy, milk, and a ginger breadman under my Christmas tree.

Your Friend,
Brandon Blair

An old-fashioned greeting bringing you the best wishes for the Holiday Season.

TEXACO, INC.

PAUL COOPER, CONSIGNEE

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

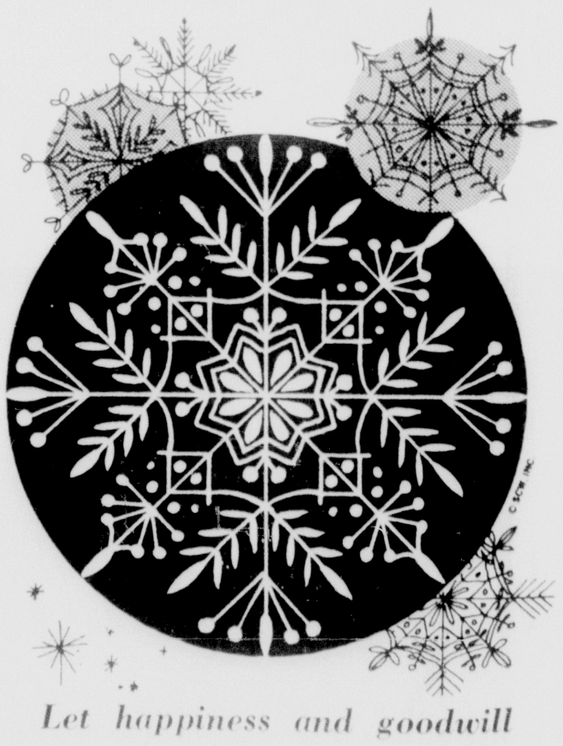
May the Blessings of the Holy Child lead you to find Peace and Contentment for Christmas and always.

HAMLIN RESTAURANT

JoAn, Marie, Lillie, Diane and Florence

Will close Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 1 p.m. and open Monday, Dec. 29, at 5 p.m.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Let happiness and goodwill abound during this the most joyous and holy of seasons.

PIED PIPER GROCERY

Ester and Dorothy Hastings
and Steve

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY

GREETINGS

May the festive spirit be yours throughout all of the holiday season and thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rodgers
Rick and Gerald

Have a happy and safe holiday season

O. H. WEAVER TEXACO

Handel's "Messiah" Is A Beloved Tradition Of Christmas Season

Each Christmas season finds music-lovers enraptured by performances of George Frideric Handel's oratorio, "Messiah".

Since its first performance in 1742, "Messiah" has been thrilling listeners and adding to the significance of religious holidays.

The libretto is generally attributed to Charles Jennens, a wealthy patron of the arts. The libretto is a compilation of passages from the Old Testament and the New Testament.

At Christmastime, certain sections of the work are usually deleted and emphasis is placed on the Nativity portion of the libretto.

"Messiah" begins impressively with stately measures that become a vigorous fugal passage, giving way to the recitative for tenor voice, "Comfort Ye." A lovely aria, "Every Valley Shall be Exalted," is followed by a stirring chorus of praise, "And the Glory of the Lord." A recitative for bass proclaims: "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Yet once a little while, and I will shake the heav'ns and the earth." The aria, "But who may abide the day of His coming?" is then followed by a chorus, "And He shall purify the sons of Levi."

Now the narrative centers on the birth of Jesus . . . a recitative for alto, "Behold! A virgin shall conceive" is followed by the joyful aria, "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion." The chorus joins in the familar melody to emphasize the joyous quality of Handel's music.

"For behold, darkness shall cover the earth," continues the narrative in a bass recitative, and the air, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." Now the chorus sings in jubilation, "For unto us a Child is born," with majestic emphasis on the words, "wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace!" Thrilling words, equaled by Handel's thrilling music.

The oratorio continues with pastoral themes, setting the scene for a series of recitatives, beginning with, "There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night." The chorus now proclaims "Glory to God" as trumpets sound, recalling the wondrous sight and sound beheld by those shepherds at the very first Christmas. A soprano aria, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!" continues the mood of joy as the Nativity story unfolds. A lovely aria, "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd", is followed by the chorus, "His yoke is easy," ending in majestic chords.

The second part of "Messiah" contains what may be the most famous choral music of all time, the Hallelujah Chorus. No one who has heard this stirring chorus can ever forget it. A serenely beautiful aria, "I know that my Redeemer liveth", begins the third part of this magnificent work. This section contains yet another great chorus, "Worthy is the Lamb." The choir sings, "Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him" in a joyful fugue. The oratorio is then concluded with the words, "Amen" . . . voices soar in glorious sound, as Handel's monumental work comes to its conclusion.

The listener, moved by the story of the "Messiah" and its enduringly beautiful music is left with a vision . . . perhaps that same vision that Handel spoke of, after he had finished his greatest work.

"I did think I did see all Heaven before me", the inspired Handel exclaimed, "and the great God Himself."

Nativity Plays Enjoyed by All at Yuletime

With the advent of the holiday season, families find themselves caught up in a flurry of activities, such as shopping, making gifts or decorations . . . and getting ready for the Christmas play.

It seems that every school and church wants to put on a nativity play at Christmastime, and with good reason. There's no more enjoyable way to teach youngsters the story of the birth of Jesus than by having them act out the events surrounding that birth. Children love dressing up in shepherds' robes or angel's wings and the annual holiday play gives them all a chance to shine.

The adults equally enjoy watching their children perform or helping the youngsters put their play together. Of course, Mother often winds up doing most of the work — making the costumes and chauffeuring "Joseph" or a "shepherd" to dress rehearsal. But Mom knows it's worth the effort.

Some church and school productions are very ambitious, complete with orchestra and choir. But even the simplest of pageants can make Christmas more meaningful for all.

If your Sunday School or religion class is quite small, you might consider putting on a pageant that requires no actual script, only narrative to be read by one of the older children, and illustrated with tableaux presented by the youngsters, and accompanied with appropriate music on tape. You might select highlights of the Nativity narration to present in tableau form, and then end your pageant with the youngsters gathered around a Christmas tree, or figures of the Nativity, while singing one of the traditional Christmas carols.

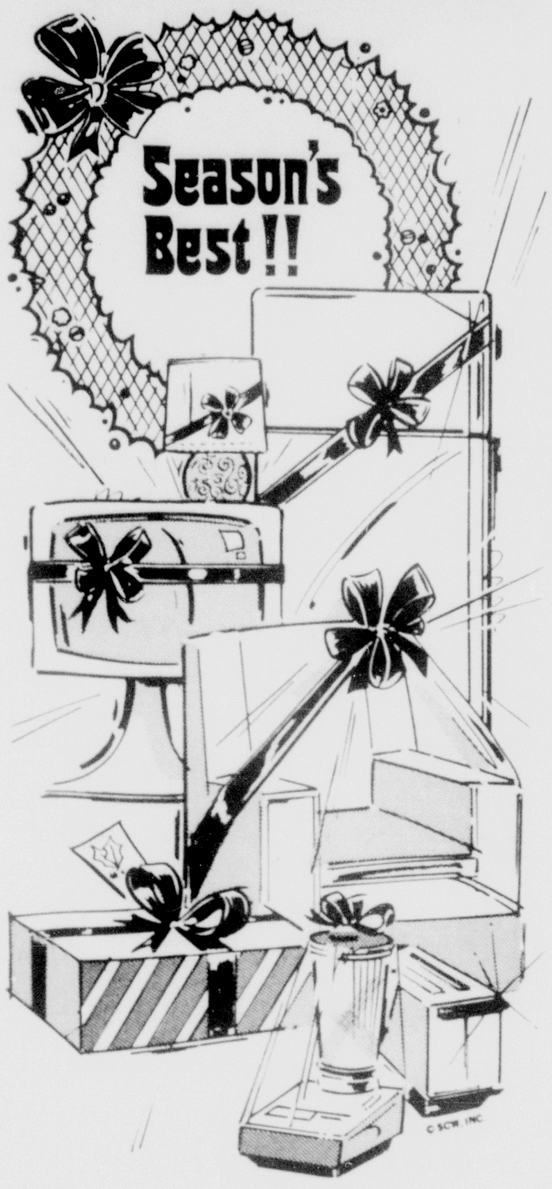
Whether your Christmas play is elaborate or simple, you can be sure it will provide wonderful memories for children and adults alike in the years to come.

Dear Santa Claus
I do my chores at home everyday
Just waiting for this merry day
If you can find a way
Please send a bike down my way
It doesn't matter what I get.
I'll thank the Lord for it.
Patricia Rose Fudge

Dear Santa,
I would like you to get me a Baby-That-Away for Christmas.
Love you
Shayla Nichols

Dear Santa
I am six years old and in the first grade. I guess I've been a good little girl any how my Granny says I have.
I want you to take some food to the hungry little children across the water and you can bring me a Dare Devil Stunt Girl and a doll head with make-up.
Don't forget my brother and my teacher Miss Lucus. My Granny isn't asking for any thing but Santa please remember her and Papa.
Mitzi Hughes

Dear Santa,
Hi! I hope you make your trip. I hope you are feeling good.
I want a walkie talkie, a Bless you baby doll, a real horse, raggedy ann alarm clock, a white horn and some new pants (but cowboy pants); and a cowboy shirt to match it.
My little brother Cory wants a truck, walkie talkie, and some toys, and a dog, too.
I love you,
Kim Daughtery



The lasting gift of Joy
for you this holiday season.

JOE HUDSPETH'S

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

A shopping basket full of good wishes
for the Holiday Season
to all of our customers.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LUTHER AND MARTHA HAUGHT

Greetings

We're wishing everyone a very joyous Christmas and shouting a hearty "THANK YOU" for your loyal patronage.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN

Jimmie Spalding, Manager

We thank all of our loyal patrons and wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas.

NEINDA COOP GIN

Route 1 Bill Scott, Manager

JOY!

A season to brighten young eyes,
as sparkling and glowing as the lighted
Christmas bauble . . . O beautiful Season of Joy!

MR. AND MRS. J. C. TURNER
MRS J. M. WILLIAMS

Dear Santa,

My name is Sondra and I have been good this year. Please bring me a Baby That-a-way, a record player, games, family tree house.

Love,
Sondra Jones

Dear Santa,

I like the blue truck you brought me last year. I've been a good boy. I want a hot-wheels if it's not too much trouble.

Thank you,
Jesse Helms

Served with our very best wishes for a festive Yuletide!

JORDAN'S

MR. AND MRS. ROY JORDAN

Christmas Inspires Interesting Customs

Charming customs add to the beauty and meaningfulness of Christmas in Bulgaria. The *kravai*, a large round cake decorated with pastry birds, flowers, and a cross, is brought out with the appearance of the first star on Christmas Eve. The cake is lighted with a candle, and incense is burned while prayers are offered. Then the father and mother of the household break off a piece of cake for good luck.

On Christmas Day, the Yule log is brought in by the father, while other members of the family sprinkle him with corn. This is to insure good health for all and a bountiful crop. The corn is also placed in a stocking and sprinkled upon the doorstep to insure a happy new year. The Yule log is then lit and the children of the family make wishes as they strike the log.

After church services, Bulgarian children receive their gifts from Grandpa Koleda, the equivalent of our Santa Claus. The parents in turn receive gifts from their youngsters on the last day of the year.

In Rumania, on the day before Christmas, young boys visit neighboring homes to sing a Christmas greeting, *Colinde*. They are rewarded with apples, cakes, and coins by the listeners. The singing visits begin at dawn and last until after sunset . . . one can imagine some rather stuffed little boys at the end of the day!

In an ancient Rumanian custom, villagers gather at a river bank clad in biblical costumes, to sing Christmas carols. A young boy is selected to break the ice that has formed upon the river and a wooden cross is thrown into the water. A scramble then ensues, for the rescuer of the cross is assured of good fortune in the coming year, according to the custom.

Just as in other parts of the world, feasting is an important part of the holidays in Rumania. Roast pig is the center of attraction of the holiday table. It is served with *turta*. The latter is a cake made of layers of thin dough, shaped to form leaves, and symbolic of the Infant Jesus' swaddling clothes.

Yugoslavia also has some interesting customs with which to celebrate Christmas. On the day before Christmas, the men in Yugoslavian families rise early to look for a Yule log, the *Badnjak*. This is no simple task, for many strict customs must be observed in bringing in the log. It must fall toward the east at the moment of sunrise and its branches must not touch another tree, as that would mean bad luck in the year ahead.

When the log is brought in, the men are greeted with singing and food. Later, fire is made and the family gathers around the log to await the arrival of the *polaznik*, a village lad. He must be the first to enter the house on Christmas morning. As he enters, he throws a handful of grain at each member of the family, asking a blessing as he does. The log is then struck so that many sparks will fly into the air; this means many sheep and other livestock for the household.

The *polaznik* next throws some wine on the log, leaving a coin at one end. This assures the family of prosperity in the coming year. After the ritual of the log is completed, the *polaznik* is feted by the grateful family for the rest of the day.

In Mexico, colorful customs add to the festive atmosphere of the holiday season. The most popular custom, as far as the children are concerned, is the tradition of the *pinata*. This is an earthenware bowl, decorated to resemble animals usually, and filled with fruit, candy, nuts, and coins. The *pinata* is strung up and the children gather around it as one youngster is blindfolded. The blindfolded one now takes a swing at the *pinata* with a stick. If he can't break the *pinata*, another youngster attempts. At last one of the children breaks open the earthenware bowl and its contents spill out for the delighted youngsters.

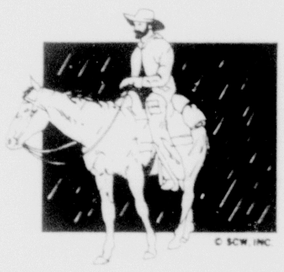
Bret Harte Story Tells of Western Christmas

A poor mountain cabin housing a group of rugged characters forms an unlikely setting for an excellent Christmas story by Bret Harte, famed for his writings about the Gold Rush days. Set in 1862, in the Sacramento Valley, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" is considered one of Harte's best stories.

The story centers around a little boy, Johnny, who is ill in bed on Christmas Eve. His home is a poor cabin at Simpson's Bar, a cluster of similar cabins huddled around a little store, situated on Table Mountain.

Little Johnny is wise beyond his years due to his rough-and-tumble environment but when he hears about Santa Claus, he is mystified. So when Johnny's father comes home with some drinking companions, Johnny asks his father a very natural question. Just who is "Sandy Claws?"

His father brushes the question aside but one of the other men, Dick Bullen, is moved by the boy's ignorance. He borrows a mare, Jovita, and sets out to find some Christmas presents for the youngster.



Unfortunately for Dick Bullen, it's not a propitious time to run errands. It's been raining heavily, and the river has overflowed its banks, while the creek is impassable. He reaches his destination, the town of Turtleville, where he wakens some disgruntled shopkeepers to do his last-minute shopping.

The return trip is even harder for poor Dick.

When he gets to the creek, he finds it has become a river. Undaunted, Dick discards his coat and boots and saddle and rides the mare bareback through the rushing waters.

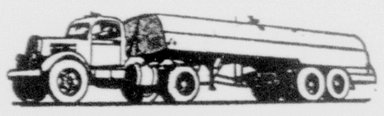
It is dawn before he reaches the mountain cabin at last; when he arrives he is half-naked and exhausted. But he has carried his cargo of toys to their destination and he tells Johnny's father to place the gifts in Johnny's stocking.

"Tell him Sandy Claws has come," he says, and so ends a marvelous story written in the best tradition of Bret Harte.

Peace be with you during this holy season

Merle Norman

Cosmetic Studio



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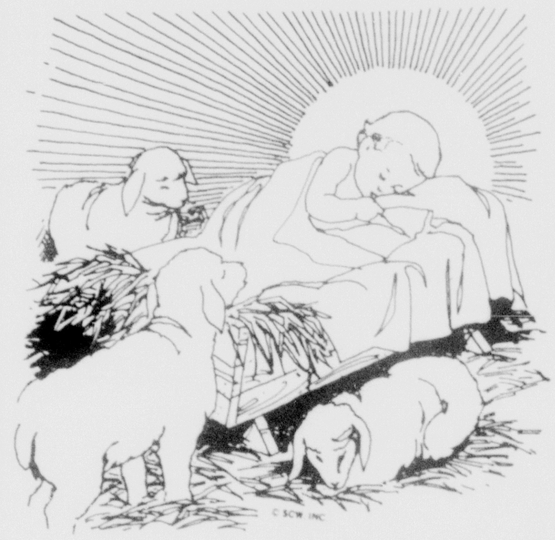
Wishing you Good Cheer
For Christmas and the New Year.

THE KNABELS



May your home be blessed with all the joys of the Season! Merry Christmas!

McCOY FUNERAL HOME

RALPH AND JERRY FERGUSON

Best wishes for a warm, safe and healthy Christmas

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MR. AND MRS. G. W. KINCAID

We take great joy at this time to express our sincere thanks to our many friends!

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Peace and Joy at Christmas time

ELMER MARTIN
State Representative, District 61

My wife Billie joins me in wishing you a Merry Christmas. May your holidays be filled with gladness.

A sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and thank you for letting us serve you.

KISER TEXACO

We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

PIED PIPER MILLS, INC.

The Blessings of Peace to you and your family during this Christmas Season.

PIPER CAR WASH

Jack and C. L. White

TRY OUR COLD WEATHER STALL

May your Christmas season be filled with beautiful things!

THE DOLL HOUSE

LINDA FERGUSON
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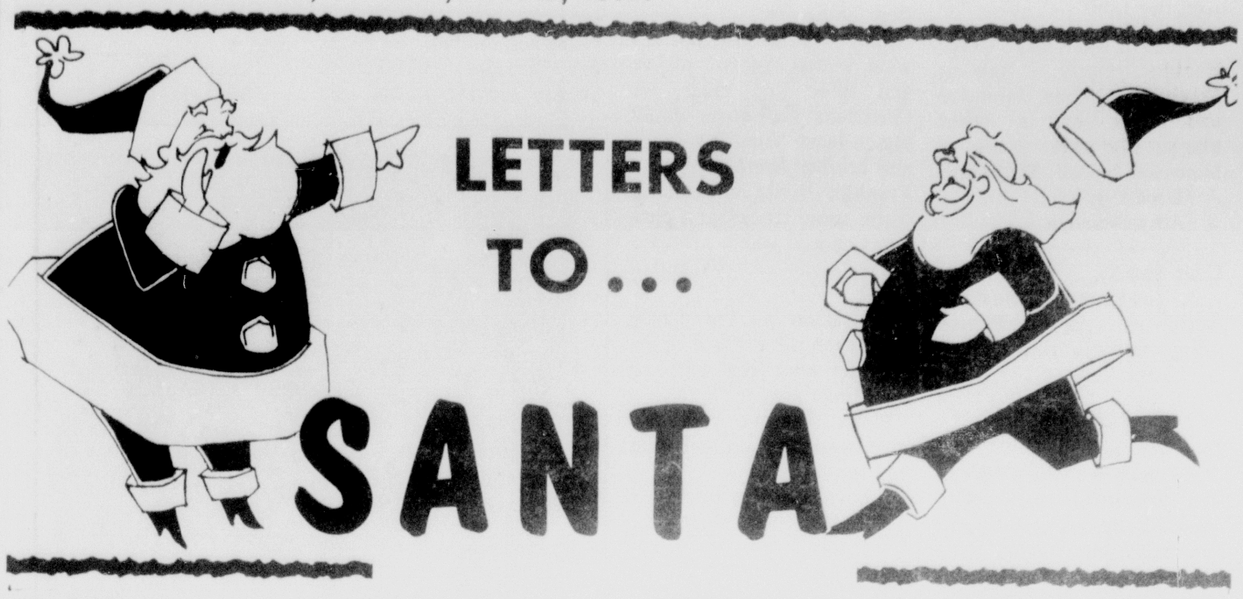

Dear Santa
My name is Twinkle. Please bring me some toys. I am 2 years old.
Love,
Lola (Twinkle) Washington

Dear Santa
My name is Shorty. Please bring me some toys.
Love
Shorty Harris

Dear Santa,
My name is Alan Carter. I am five years old.
I would like to have a fire engine, cars, and a tree house.
I will leave you some candy on the table.
Your Friend,
Alan Carter

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul Conner. I am four years old.
I would like to have eveil-ka-neveil, a tee pee, and a tractor.
I will leave you some crackers under my Christmas tree.
Your Friend,
Paul Conner

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and would like for you to bring me a doll, play sink, doll clothes, some dishes, and anything else you want to bring me to have to play with.
Please don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts.
I love you, Santa.
Love,
Rami Reid

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a B-B gun, a chain saw, Fishing Pool, football, Fire truck, and some Tonka toys. Bring my sisters something too. See you Christmas.
Love,
Robby Kiser

Dear Santa,
I want a air hockey, crashers Punch Mes (batman) and anything else you think I might like.
I live on Hoosier Rd. the fourth house on your left it is a brick house.
I have been a good boy. I haven't been feeling real good and have been doing a lot of crying but I am going to be better.
You better not grow your beard very long or I am going to pull it out. Ha. Ha.
I am 6 years old and I'm full of baloney.
I will leave you a orange and grapefruit give some to Rudolph and them.
Your Pal,
Dee Jon Douglass

Dear Santa
I want a baby-alive, and a bike, and doll house, and Big wheel.
Thank you, Santa.
Toya Sloan

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Edward, but most people call me Eddie. I have been a nice little boy. What I would like for Christmas is a Steve, G. I. Joe, wagon, and bike and also a Evel Keneviel. Oh, Santa, please also, a Stunt Sikle. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please come in the back door.
Edward Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set, and a TTP, and a Evil knevel. Thank you, Santa.
Mark Sellers

Dear Santa
I want Santa to bring me a Baby that-away and a 7-up maker and some new clothes. I will be a good girl!
I Love You!
Kim Vecchio

Dear Santa,
My name is Mandy. I am six years old and this is what I would like for Christmas, a baby alive doll, and a small purse for me.
Sign, Mandy Lozano

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a very Good Girl this year. I would like a big doll that talks and walks, Five Pants suits, Jewelry Box, a coat for my brother, record player, some clothes, walkie talkies.
Thank you, Santa,
Shirley Elaine Johnson

Dear Santa
I have been good this year so would you bring me a sunshine family van and a purse, and clothes.
Please
Peggy Sue Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is Gary Young, I am 5 years old, I would like to have a sleeping bag, ghost gun and super toe. I have a little brother, Michael 1 year old and would you bring him a nerf football, rocker and some small cars. We have been pretty good. We will leave you some candy and milk out. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.
We love you,
Gary & Michael Young

Dear Santa
My name is Cliffton Titus. For Christmas I would like to have a G. I. Joe Set, Bicycle, Six million dollar man and some new clothes. My little sister also told me to tell you that she wants a dining room set, and a Baby That Away for Christmas. And please Santa don't forget to bring my mother something.
Yours Truly,
Cliffton

Dear Santa
I would like you to get me a bike for Christmas
I love
Kayla Lee

May all the merry traditions of this joyous season form a wreath around the memory of the deeper, most beautiful meaning of this holiday.

THE CELOTEX CORPORATION

HAMLIN PLANT

Let us remember the true wonder of the Season . . . the warmth of home and family . . . the love of neighbor and friend!

HAMLIN BRANCH

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Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the coming year.

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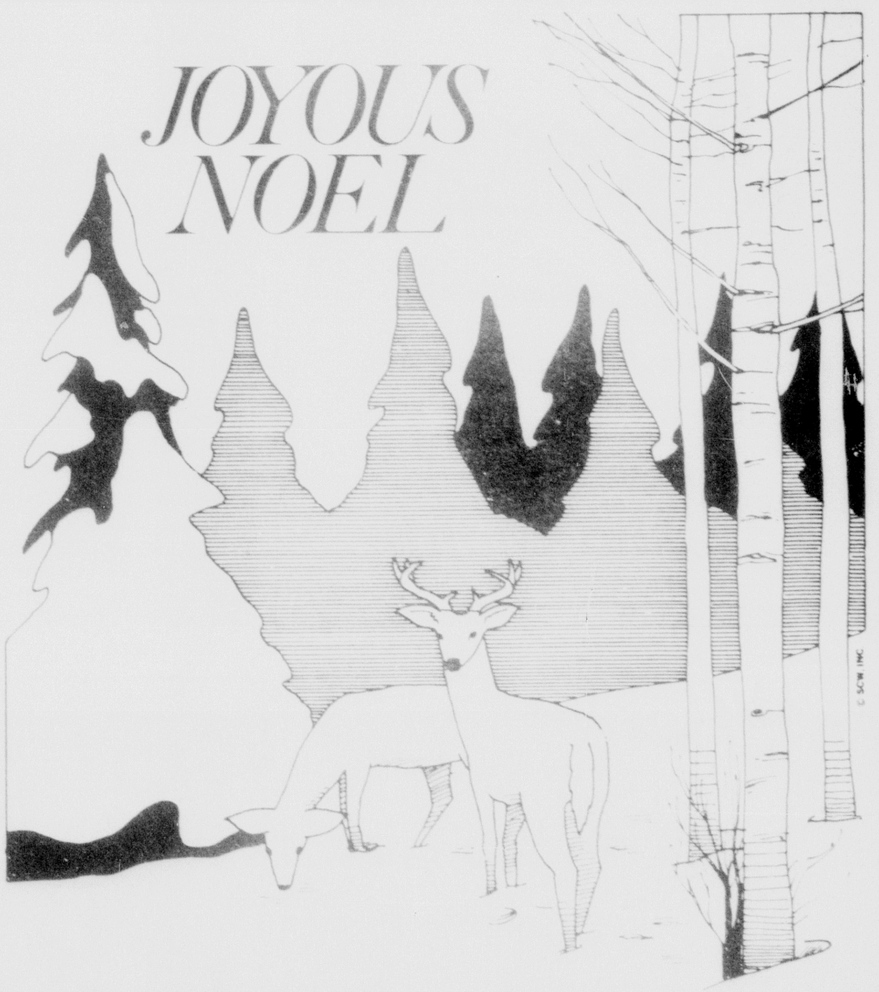


During this beautiful winter season, we would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Holiday.

HOWARD DRUG CO.

AND EMPLOYEES

Have a Happy Holiday Season and a Joyful New Year. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and hope that we can continue to do so in the future.

GRACE AND BURT OLIVER

The Ladybug Will Be Closed Dec. 25, 26 and 27

Unless there is a funeral

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy so please bring me a kite, a stick on dart board, and a putt-putt speedway for me and my brother Frank.
Thank you,
Curtis Taylor

Christmas Cheer

Have a deliciously seasoned Holiday!

BLUE BONNETT CAFE

Gracie Maberry

Santa Not Always Plump and Jolly!

Whoever heard of a skinny Santa? At one time, Santa *was* described as slim and tall, believe it or not. Today we are accustomed to thinking of Santa in terms of Clement Clarke Moore's "plump and jolly old elf", described in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," that we take it for granted that Santa has always looked that way.

But until Moore wrote his now-famous poem, there were differing notions as to Santa's appearance. He was described as slim and tall in some accounts, short and fat in others. No doubt many thought of him as being dignified, for he was known as St. Nicholas at that time.

But then Moore wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas," which appeared in print for the first time in the *Sentinel* of Troy, New York, just before Christmas in 1823. At that time it was published anonymously. By 1837, after having been printed every year in the Sentinel, it had been attributed to Moore.

The amusing and endearing description of Santa – "a little old driver, so lively and quick . . . his eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! his cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry –" captivated the imaginations of readers and later, an engraving of Santa accompanied the poem to further establish him in the public's mind as a fat and jolly type.

With the passage of time, Moore's poem has become a traditional part of the Christmas scene. And every youngster, as the holiday season approaches, pictures Santa as "chubby and plump – a right jolly old elf," calling out as he takes off in his sleigh, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

Dear Santa,
I want a Easy Bake Oven, Barbie Dolly, Sewing Machine, Dishes, Blender and Mixer, and a Jewel Magic. My sister wants a Mouseketter Doll. That's all.
Love,
Amy Montoya

Dear Santa
Do You have a Barbie doll? Barbie with long hair. Please bring me some fruit.
Thank you
Renee

Dear Santa,
My name is Cynthia Carter and I am seven years old. I want a baby doll and a baby doll buggy. I would also like a black teddy bear. I would like "The Sunshine Family" for Christmas, too.
Thank you very much,
Cynthia Carter

Dear Santa,
My name is Paula Gonzales.
I am four years old.
I would like to have a baby alive, a bike, and some candy.
I will leave you some soup on the sink.
Your Friend,
Paula Gonzales

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas, Santa. I want a doll, record player and table and chair for Christmas and some small toys. Please bring my sister and brother some toys also. Franklin wants an electric train,. some trucks and cars and Cammie wants a record player some records and a watch.
God Bless all the people that live in Hamlin and I hope they get what they want for Christmas also.
Santa We love you very much and hope you get what you want.
Love you very much
Rickie Diane Holden

Dear Santa
My name is Brenda. And I would like for you to bring me a doll and a dress
Thanks
Brenda Garcia

Dear Santa,
I cannot wait for Christmas. I would like a bike, a radio and some barbells. Have a nice Christmas, Santa.
Love,
David Sprowls

Dear Santa,
I want some skates. I also want some games. Most of all I would like to have a Raggedy Ann and Andy. I am six years old I have been a good gir and I will leave some cake for you.
Love,
Roxann Carter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Would you bring me some walky-talkies, an operation game, and a hot-cycle.
Love,
Daniel Jones

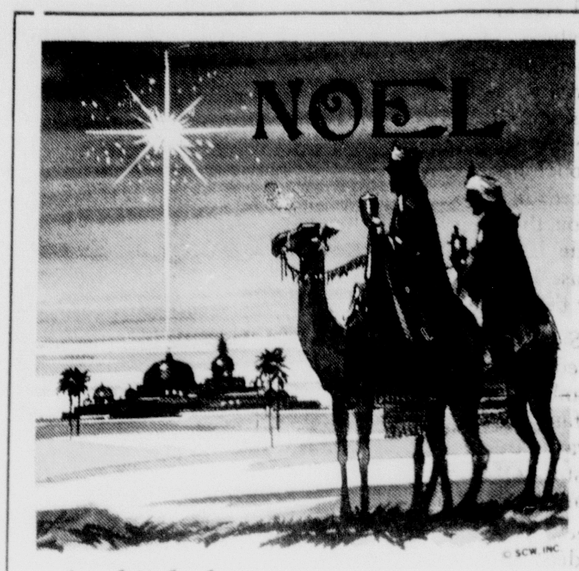
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, a bicycle, the Lone Ranger, his horse, Batman and his car.
Willie Turner

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Bicycle for Christmas and that is all I want.
Cynthia Navarro

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lynn Hilliard. I am six years old and I'm in the first grade. I want a Bless You Baby Tender Love for Christmas. I also want a baby carriage, a play Santa Claus. A play school MacDonalds. I also want a Jewelry Box, Cinderala watch. I also want a matching necklace and ring. I want a big toy box. I want a school desk with a eraser and pencil sharpner. I also want Baby Alive. I have been a good girl.
Yours truely,
Lynn Hilliard
P.S. I will save you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a B-B gun and two packages of B-B. I would also like a truck and a canteen, a lone Ranger and Silver, a cab tractor with stuff to it. I have been a pretty good boy. See ya.
Love
Greg Collom

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a 7-up machine, Flintmobile racing set, Snoopy toothbrush, Shazam doll, western ricochet racers, rescue unit, Walt Disney trumpet and saxophone, swing set, football, hot cycle, car carrier, playschool Texaco service station, six million dollar man, and pizza maker.
Thank you,
Matt Hymer



At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

L. C. Bonds Family

Peace on Earth

May the joys of the season dwell in each and every heart

Hamlin Board of Community Development

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby That-Way, Teddy Bear, and a Brownie Suit. I wear size seven. I love you.
Danna Cooper

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G.I. Joe, Steve Austin, and a bike.
Love,
Marvin Lee Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Steve Austin doll, a 2-wheel bike, a dog, a six-million dollar man, and a big ball.
Thank you,
Cayce Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a little bike, a truck, a little dog, and a fire truck. I have been a good boy.
Thank you,
Frankie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a baby doll, a jump rope.
Thank you,
Leticia

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, a bracelet, and a bike. I have been good.
Thank you,
Melonice

Dear Santa
Please let it be a good Christmas. Please let me have a Double Holster, B-B Gun, and hot cycle.
From,
David Ray Blake

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you are doing well up at the north pole. I would like to have a Evil Knieval chopper set, and I would like to have a TTP Wild Rider, and then, I would like to have a whirlybird. I will see you soon.
Love,
Jeff Adkins

Peace on Earth

To everyone in all the nations of the world: A prayer for peace and goodwill

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On this, the anniversary of our Saviour's Birth, may Heaven's Blessings be yours.

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This is the wish we send your way:
May yours be a Merry Holiday —
And we also extend a big "thank you"
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May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family and follow you thru the new year.

FARNSWORTH GARAGE

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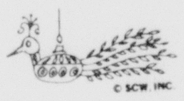
Legend of the Lamb

There is a beautiful legend concerning one of the creatures in the stable where the Infant Jesus was born. It seems that there was a little lamb sharing the Blessed Child's first abode. As the animals all gazed in silent adoration upon the Holy Babe, this little lamb felt badly because it had no gift to offer the Newborn King.

Suddenly the lamb noticed how thin the Babe's blanket was . . . surely the Infant must be cold! The straw upon which He rested offered very little warmth. The little lamb knew then that there was indeed something it could offer to this Holy Child. Quickly, the lamb nestled by the Child, sheltering Him from the cold.

Warmed by the animal's shaggy coat, the Christ Child smiled and touched the little lamb. According to the legend, the lamb's coat was suddenly transformed into soft, curly wool. And that is why, the legend says, all sheep now bear a warm and woolly coat . . . as a symbol of a special gift offered by that little lamb on the first Christmas night.



"No Room at The Inn"

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

— St. Luke 2:7

Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda Marshall.
I am four years old.
I would like a big wheel, baby alive, and a swing set.
I will leave you some soup and corn bread. in the ice box.
Your Friend,
Brenda Marshall

Dear Santa,
My name is Joey Don.
I am five years old.
I would like a dump truck, swing set, and big wheel.
I will leave you some candy under the tree.
Your Friend,
Joey Don Walters

Dear Santa,
My name is Sandra Hooper.
I am four years old.
I would like a baby alive, a stove, and a bike.
I will leave you some candy under the Christmas tree.
Your Friend,
Sandra Hooper

Dear Santa,
I am just dropping you this word to tell you what I want for Christmas I would like a small bike and a choo choo train. Thank you very much,
Macario Gomez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys and clothes. I have been a good boy.
Jackie Gardner

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Rodney Robins. I have been a good boy. I want a guns, cars and trucks, Evil Keaneval set. A toy Santa Claus, punching clown.
Love
Rodney Robins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby That-A-Way, a Family Tree House, a doll buggy. Please do not forget my sister, Kathy, my dog Wendy, and my cat, Witchapoo.
Love Paula Prewit

Dear Santa Claus
I wish you could bring me a racing set and a war tank.
Thank you Santa Claus
Pete R. Ledesma Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a new bicycle, Weeble's West and racing cars.
Thank you very much.
Dan Byerly

Dear Santa,
My name is Dianna Mann.
I am three years old.
I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a swimming pool, a little Christmas tree, and candy in my stocking.
I will leave a present in your stocking.
Your Friend,
Dianna Mann

Dear Santa
I would like a Baby That-a way and I would like an Ice Bird. Also, I want a bike. I love you Santa Claus. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Paula Jordan

Dear Santa,
My name is Renee Austin.
I am four years old.
I would like to have a baby-that-away, a stove and a little Christmas tree.
I will leave you some candy under the tree.
Your Friend,
Renee Austin

Dear Santa,
My name is Angie Eldred.
I am three years old.
I would like to have a baby tender love, a stove, and a tractor.
I will leave you some candy, some watermelon, and an apple under the tree.
Your Friend,
Angie Eldred

Dear Santa,
My name is Holly. I am four years old. I am a good little girl.
Would you bring me a snow cone maker, a doll that drinks from a bottle and some candy.
Love,
Holly Reed

Dear Santa
I am 4 years old and have been very good. Will you please bring me a Bless you Baby Tenderlove and a Snoopy Toothbrush. Also please bring a shirt to my Daddy and a Quick curl to my Mommy. Thank you.
I am going to leave you a sandwich, cookies, and a glass of milk. Hope you enjoy them and have a nice Christmas
Tammy Hamilton

Dear Santa,
Bring me a stove and some dishes
Thank you,
Vanessa Hunter

Dear Santa Claus
How are you I Want a doll I beiive in you I have been a good girl
Thank you
Sandy

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkie-talkie, a batman clock and a bicycle for Christmas.
Thank you very much,
Johnny Mendoza

Dear Santa Claud,
I have been a fairly good boy this year. I would like a football helmet, a train, and a bulldozer for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Jasper Lee

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Melyssa. I have been a good girl this year.
Please bring me a Barbie doll and Country Camper.
I love you Santa Claus.
I'll see you next year.
Love
Melyssa Ingram

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good boy. I would like a Steve Austin doll, and a bike. Also a gun with a holster, a train that smokes. And please bring my sister a horse. You can leave it outside.
Thank you
Love, Jarman

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a baby Chris and a barbie doll also a bike for Christmas. I have been a good girl and please bring an Evil Kenevil bike for my brother Randy.
Your Friend
Cindy Guerra

Dear Santa
My name is Tammy Robins. For Christmas I would like a dream boat, and a doll, and a stove.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Baby That-a-way doll and a love music doll. And I also want a Weebles and some games. Well, that's all that I can think of now, I may want more but I guess I should go on with the rest of the letter. Bring me a few surprises.
I'll leave some milk and cookies out on the coffee table. I love you very much, Well, better go; Good-by!
Your little buddy,
Cindy Theora Bogle

Christmas Cheer

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

JOHN'S BOOT AND SADDLE SHOP
238 South Central

We offer you the gift of friendship this Yuletide season.

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Caroling Christmas Greetings to You

WAGGONER INSURANCE
JERRY AND VERLENE WAGGONER

greetings

We hope the Holiday Season finds you cheerful, filled with laughter and joy throughout the coming year

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SONG of CHRISTMAS

May the sounds of Christmas . . . happy children's laughter, crackling lighted fires, melodious tolling bells . . . bring song to your hearts.

HEIDENHEIMER'S

PEACE ON EARTH
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

May glad tidings sound forth this Holy Season, renewing the hope and joy of that most wonderous night, bringing good will and harmony to all men everywhere.

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DECKER 12 OZ. SLICED BACON	$1.29 LB.	SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL BLUE RIBBON SMOKIE BREAKFAST	$1.29 LB.
GOOCH BLUE RIBBON 12 OZ. PACKAGE GERMAN SAUSAGE	$1.19 EA.	SAUSAGE 12 OZ. PACKAGE	$1.29 EA.
ARMOUR JUMBO GRILL DOGS 16 OZ. PACKAGE FRANKS	$1.09 EA.	SALT JOWLS	59¢ LB.

UNBEATABLE VALUE

GLADIOLA 5 Lb. Bag **FLOUR** 69¢

PLUS S&H GREEN STAMPS

LOW, LOW PRICE!

COKE, MR. PIBB OR 7-UP plus deposit 32 Oz. 6 Ret. Bottles $1.29

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LARGE HEAD **LETTUCE** EA. 29¢

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DEL OR GOLDEN **APPLES** LB. 29¢

CALIF. SEEDLESS NAVEL **ORANGES** LB. 29¢

MEDIUM SIZE **ONIONS** LB. 19¢

TEXAS NO. 1 **YAMS** LB. 29¢

GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS** 5 LB. $1

SUNBEAM SUGAR, CHOC CHIP OR BROWN EDGE LEMON **COOKIES** Reg. 39c 4/$1

DEL MONTE 303 Can **PUMPKIN** 3/$1

NO NONSENSE **PANTY HOSE** Reg. 99¢ 79¢

MENNON BABY MAGIC **SHAMPOO** 7 oz. Reg. 1.49 89¢

TEK ADULT **TOOTHBRUSH** Reg. 79 2 FOR 29¢

DESITIN SKIN CARE **LOTION** 10 oz. Reg. 1.49 99¢

GILLETTE RAZOR BLADES SUPER STAINLESS Reg. 1.89 10's $1.39

BOUNTY TOWELS ASS'T. WHITE DECORATED JUMBO ROLL 49¢

GANDY'S SOUR OR WHIPPING **CREAM** 1/2 Pint 29¢

GANDY'S ALL VARIETIES 1/2 gal. **ICE CREAM** 99

COOL WHIP 9 oz. tub **TOPPING** 59¢

FRUIT PIES 59¢

GANDY'S Quart **EGG NOG** 69¢

JRB—1/2 Gal Carton **BUTTERMILK** 59¢

MAZOLA CORN OIL 1 lb. qtrs. **MARGARINE** 69¢

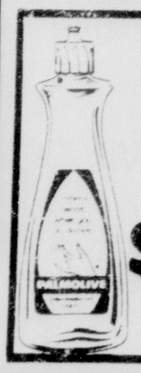
IMPERIAL 1 lb. qtrs. **MARGARINE** 59¢

PROMISE 2/8 oz. tubs **MARGARINE** 79¢

PILLSBURY—ALL VARIETIES **COOKIES** 79¢

MORTON'S 2 pan **PIE SHELLS** 39¢

CHEF BOY AR DEE Large Size **PIZZA** 89¢



PALMOLIVE LIQUID KING SIZE 15¢ OFF LABEL $1.09

SUPER CRICKET GILLETTE LIGHTERS Reg. $1.98 99¢

BUFFERIN TABLETS Reg. 1.95 100's $1.09

ALKA-SELTZER TABLETS Reg. 91¢ 25's 59¢

UNBEATABLE VALUE

CRISCO SHORTENING 3 # CAN $1.29 LIMIT 1

PLUS S&H GREEN STAMPS